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## CYCLONIC STORMS WRECK AND FIRES SWEEP DEVASTATING PATH IN WHICH HUNDREDS PERISH OR ARE INJURED WITHOUT WARNING

### BLIGHT OF DESOLATION MARS EASTER GLADNESS THROUGH MIDDLE WEST

Heaviest Loss to Life and Property is Sustained in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

PATH OF DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO 'TWISTER' 8 MILES LONG AND 4 TO 6 BLOCKS WIDE.

Governor Morehead Orders Out Troops to Prevent the Thieves From Looting and Plundering Victims.

Omaha, chief city of Nebraska, storm wrecked and fire swept, was so effectually cut off from the rest of the world's forenoon that only meagre estimates of the death list and damage could be obtained. Brief dispatches, forced through by devious routes, indicated that between 100 and 200 persons perished, and hundreds of others were injured. Special trains and troops are being rushed to the scene, and the telegraph companies are making every effort to restore communication.

Early last evening a series of equinoctial gales of varying intensity began sweeping through the Missouri valley from middle west, leaving ruin in their path. At least six states sustained heavy damage. Terre Haute, Ind., reports a death list in that vicinity which may reach 50. Towns in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri were shaken.

Wire communication with Omaha was broken shortly after 6 o'clock last evening and since that time only a few patches crept forth over round about routes. That the city and suburbs sustained great damage is certain. One of the dispatches received via Lincoln described the path of the tornado as being "eight miles long and from four to six blocks wide."

United States troops from Fort Omaha were immediately called out, it was said, and the stricken zone put under martial law.

The National Red Cross has volunteered its services to the injured, and Governor Morehead of Nebraska left Lincoln early today personally to assist in the relief work. Railroad bridges are down, however, and train schedules paralyzed. Hysterical passengers arriving at Lincoln from Omaha were unable to give any connected account of the disaster except to say that the residential portion of the city suffered most.

On account of the appalling character of the catastrophe only a few names of the known dead and injured were available. The following is a partial list of identified dead:

WILLIAM FISHER.  
LAREL McBRIDE.  
ELS LARSON.  
F. COLEY.  
FALTER PETERSON.  
AM DEUGELER.  
B. HARRIS.  
MARY HARRIS.  
IRS. GEORGE SCHROEDER.  
ed on farm near Plattsmouth.  
he injured:  
Miss Davis, dangerously injured; probably die.  
George Duncan, advertising man, died.  
Mrs. E. B. Van Devan, unconscious from blow on head.  
Mrs. Edward Baggett, Chicago, died.  
Mrs. George Gallagher, dangerously injured.  
Mrs. McBride, injured by flying glass.  
Henry Jensen, head cut.  
Baby of Mrs. Babcock.  
Child of Henry Starman, leg broken.  
A. H. Steinbaugh, badly hurt.  
John Hayde, head cut.  
Ralter Hayden, leg broken.  
Mrs. Fred Hayden, badly hurt.  
Fred Ohms, and child, badly hurt.

D. Daggett, head cut by flying glass.  
Charles Black and family, slightly bruised.  
Mrs. E. C. Sells, injured internally and gash on the head.  
M. A. Hall, injured by flying planks.  
Mrs. Arthur Lavidge, and baby, mortally injured.  
M. N. Halm, slightly hurt.  
W. M. McDonald, bad scalp wound.  
Mrs. Calpin, badly cut.  
Mrs. E. C. Sells, injured internally and gash on the head.  
Little Sells girl, bad scalp wound.  
Mrs. Griffin, serious internal injuries.  
Mrs. C. C. Swan, head badly cut.  
D. E. Baum, head cut and ankle broken.  
Thomas McPherson, badly bruised and internally injured.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—One hundred are dead twice as many more were injured, some fatally by a death-dealing tornado which devastated Omaha and its environs early last night. It demolished telegraph and telephone service and cut Omaha off from communication with the outside world. Property damages will amount up into the hundreds of thousands.

The tornado swept in from the southwest and zig-zagged to the northeast over the residence portion of the city, leaving in its wake destruction and carnage from two to four blocks wide. Fire sprung up all over this area and added to the horror of the twister.

Firemen were unable to respond

#### DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Omaha, Neb., March 24.—(Via long distance telephone to Denver)—Omaha and vicinity were swept by two distinct wind storms late yesterday afternoon. Both of cyclonic intensity, which spread death and destruction in their wakes. Fire which broke out in many of the wrecked buildings added to the horrors. At 8 o'clock this morning the best available figures placed the number of dead between 100 and 200 with not less than 100 more seriously injured and probably 300 more or less seriously hurt.

All fires have been put out. During the night fifty alarms were turned in.

to the various alarms and many houses were allowed to burn to the ground. The police were unable to properly protect the stricken districts and the soldiers from Fort Omaha were called out. The tornado zone is now practically under martial law.

Suburbs Suffer Most.

Omaha's suburbs suffered heavily from the storm. Ralston, southwest of Omaha was razed to the ground and a half a score or more are dead. East Omaha, which felt the tail of the twister reported houses demolished but no lives lost. Council Bluffs, Iowa, suffered nine dead, a score or more injured and great damage to property.

The worst damage was done and the largest toll of lives was exacted in the western part of Omaha and in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Lake and from there northeast to Sixteenth and Blaney. This is the residence portion and the destruction wrought was well nigh appalling. Whole blocks of homes were picked up and dashed into a shapeless mass. Street cars were hurled from the tracks and demolished.

A moving picture show at 21st and Lake was destroyed. Ten dead and eight injured have thus far been removed from the ruins. About 50 persons were in the theatre at the time.

Most Disastrous in History.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—Two a. m.—Meagre reports coming from Omaha, indicate that the city was the scene of the most disastrous tornado that ever visited the state. From 30 to 40 blocks in the residence section are said to have been swept by the storm killing scores of people, injuring several hundred and leaving hundreds of wrecked residences in the path of the storm. Trains which pulled into the city shortly before 6 o'clock were stopped at the edge of the city to take on dead bodies and the many injured.

Villages of Benson, Dundee and Florence, and suburbs of Omaha, are practically wiped out.

The fact that a heavy rain fell for half an hour after the tornado saved the mass of wreckage and many bodies of the dead from being buried.

The Webster street telephone station containing a score or more girls was one of the buildings hit by the storm and in a moment was twisted and torn. Several of the girls were killed outright and many others were injured. At 24th and Lake streets, a moving picture show which was just putting on its final film was struck. The roof of the building fell in and in the mad rush which was made through the only exits open many of these not hurt by the collapse of the building were trampled and crushed.

The rush continued however over the bodies of the dead and a few of the attendants escaped. Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha wired Governor Morehead shortly after midnight for several militia companies to prevent the residences and the dead bodies from being looted. The three Omaha companies were only partially available, according to the reports, and the governor and Adjutant General Hall immediately ordered out two Lincoln companies and others from nearby towns.

The governor himself left on a special train for the scene of the disaster shortly after 2 o'clock. Passengers arriving in Lincoln at midnight brought information that the tornado first destroyed the suburb of Ralston and from there swept into the city.

BY 'PHONE VIA SIOUX CITY.

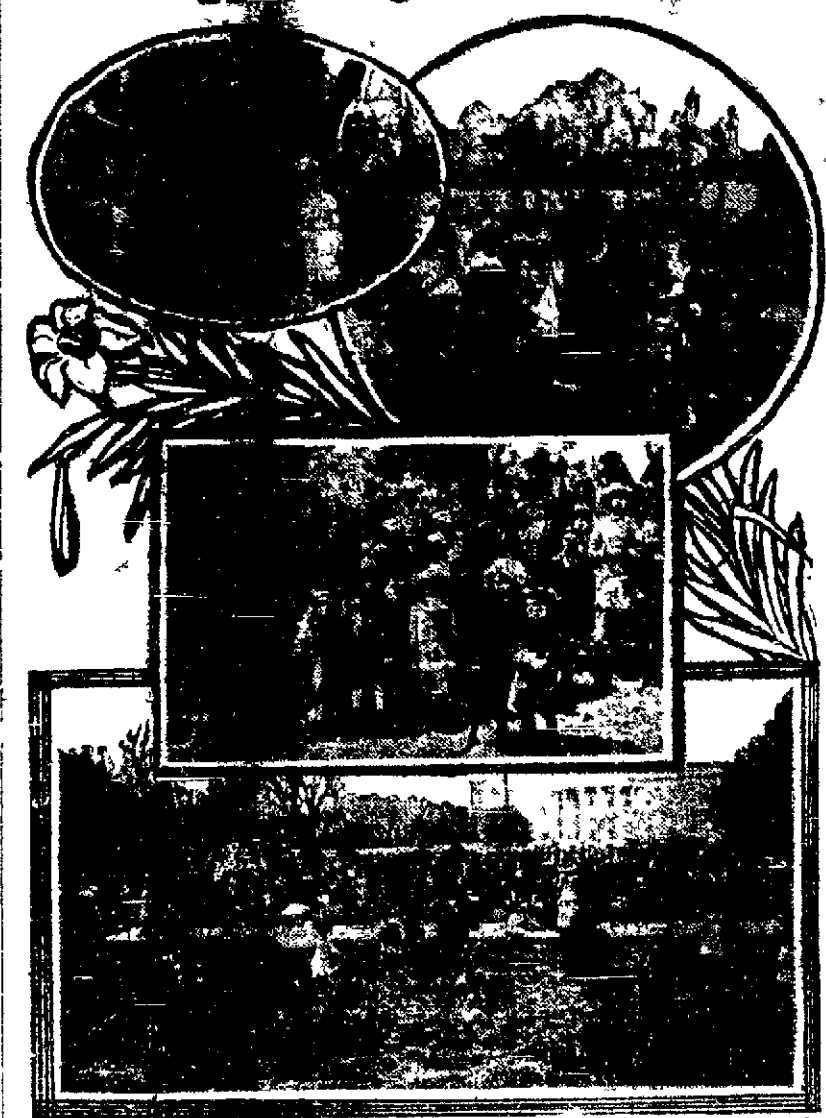
Associated Press Offices, Omaha, Neb., March 24.—(By telephone to Sioux City)—At 9:00 reliable reports placed the number of dead here in yesterday's tornado at 90, with 210 injured. More than 150 residences were destroyed and 250 were badly damaged.

The financial loss will be in the hundreds of thousands. The storm did not hit the main business district, but swept a path of four to six blocks through the residence section.

Governor Morehead has called out the militia to guard the ruins. Federal troops also are on duty.

Nine killed and a score are reported hurt from Council Bluffs.

### Easter Egg Rolling at the White House



Washington, March 24.—Today was egg-rolling day at the White House, the first under a democratic administration in sixteen years. From early morning when the gates at the south front of the White House were opened, until late in the afternoon, there was a throng of little folk in Easter attire to the

lawn of the executive mansion. With little baskets, trills decorated in ribbons and color, the children romped about the mound fronting the White House while hundreds of elders looked on, including President Wilson and members of his family.

Only children and adults escorted by the young visitors were admitted to the lawn.

swept up into the residence portion of Omaha.

At 10th and Farnum, a garage was destroyed and a large strip of territory north and east of that corner was seriously damaged. The Illinois Central bridge over the Missouri river was destroyed.

All of the wires are down with the exception of a single railroad wire into Lincoln which is not available for press reports.

Semi-hysterical passengers arriving here say that the hospitals and hotels of Omaha are full of injured and that the dead are very numerous.

In the absence of a wire it is impossible to give any hint of the exact situation but the railroads who have the only wire into the city admit that it is very grave.

Burlington train number 12, which left Lincoln at 3:30 this afternoon picked up many dead and injured along the way near Omaha and carried them into the city.

Chimney Kills Trainmen.

Displaced, Ills., March 24.—Two brakemen are killed and the conductor seriously injured early today when a chimney of a manufacturing plant was blown down on the caboose of a Soo Line freight train. The falling mass of bricks crushed the caboose as if it were made of paper.

Chicago, March 24.—Emery S. Walker, representing a committee of

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### TERRE HAUTE TORNADO CUTS A PATH OF DEATH, FIRE ADDING TO HORROR

NOT POSSIBLE FOR POPE PIUS TO HOLD FURTHER AUDIENCES

Rome, March 24.—Owing to the weak condition of Pope Pius X., Professor Marchisani decided after a consultation this morning that it would be impossible for his holiness to hold the audience he had arranged for tomorrow.

No further audience will be given by the pontiff until April 2.

The pope is much depressed by the death on Saturday of Cardinal Peter Respighi, the vicar general.

WHY, VIRGINIA! HOW COULD YOU BE SO SECRETIVE?

New York, March 24.—Miss Virginia Harned, the actress, formerly Mrs. E. H. Sothern, has for several months been the wife of William Courtenay, the actor.

Mr. Courtenay announced the marriage today but would not say when and where the ceremony took place.

### SOCIALISTS LOCK DOORS

Against Opponents in the Akron Strike, Which Proves Failure.

I. W. W. METHODS SUCH AS SABOTAGE Including the Ruining of Machinery, Will Now be Advocated.

Akron, O., March 24.—With all of the Akron rubber factories running practically full forces again, there was but little evidence of the I. W. W. strike in Akron this morning. The I. W. W. leaders admit that the strike is a failure and say that they will not confine themselves to encouraging "sabotage" and other I. W. W. methods among their members who can get back in the factories. The meeting of the strikers Sunday which was addressed by Vincent St. John, a Chicago socialist, was held behind locked doors and was attended by less than 100 men.

The Green senate committee which is investigating conditions in the Akron rubber industry may complete its work tonight. Mr. E. C. Shaw, general manager of the Goodrich Rubber company, the largest of the local concerns, may be the last witness called today.

ELIOT DECLINES AMBASSADORSHIP TO GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, March 24.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that former President Eliot, of Harvard, has declined President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Eliot wired his thanks but said he thought he could be of greater service to the country at home, working in a familiar field, than abroad.

MORE UNDESIRABLES.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Additional indictments were returned by a Hamilton county grand jury today against N. S. Keith and A. D. Martin, former officials of the Ford and Johnson Chair company, charging them with making false statements of the condition of the company in connection with the affairs of the Cincinnati Trust company, of which George B. Cox was president. The indictments are to correct those returned last December, which were knocked out in the common pleas court as defective.

BLACKMAILING CONSTABLE.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Former United States Marshal Vivian J. Fagin, and his son, Harvey, a constable attached to a magistrate's court were indicted by the grand jury here today charged with blackmail in attempting to extort money from Mrs. Kate Speck.

Twenty-four Dead Have So Far Been Identified by Searchers.

TWO HUNDRED HOMES LEVELLED BY STORM

Expect to Find More Dead Bodies When Ruins Are Cleared Away.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—Twenty-four victims of a tornado, which swept the southern part of Terre Haute and Vigo county late last night, had been identified today and more than 75 injured were being cared for in improvised hospitals. Several more bodies are expected to be found when the ruins of 200 homes, levelled by the storm, have been cleared away.

At the request of Mayor Gerhardt, Governor Ralston today ordered out Company B, of the Indiana national guard, to patrol the devastated district and help in the rescue work. More than 150 persons were made homeless by the twister and the city council in extra session appropriated \$500, to start a relief fund.

Telephone messages reaching here from Prairieton, 9 miles south, state that nearly every house in the town had been destroyed and that many homes between here and that place had been levelled.

Torrential rains accompanied the tornado and probably saved many persons, pinned in the wreckage, from burning to death as electric wires and lightning fired several parts of the debris.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—With a known death list of 16, reports brought by messengers on horseback from the south part of Vigo county early today indicated that the toll of a tornado which struck here last night would be increased to 50. It may be several days before the exact number of dead will be known as many are believed to be buried in the ruins of their homes. The property loss probably exceeded \$500,000.

In addition to destroying about 200 homes in the south portion of Terre Haute, Prairieton, a small village six miles south, was destroyed and the intervening territory devastated. The injured will number at least 200 and many of these are in a serious condition. The hospitals are filled to their capacity.

The Known Dead Are:

Moses Carter, wife and baby.  
Mrs. Fred King and child.  
Charles Davis.  
Jeff Fox.  
Neal Yeager.  
Charles Edwards, 8 years old.  
James Brown.  
J. B. Houk.  
Mrs. Tully.  
Miss Belle, 12 years old.  
Rogers, south beyond street.  
Courtner.  
Unidentified woman.  
The bodies of Carter and his wife, the first recovered, were found under the crushed roof of their home, while the mangled body of their child was found 15 feet away.

Mother and Babe.

Mrs. Flora Woods, 2424 south street.

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### ACCUSER OF FRANK BAXTER CONFESSES THAT HE STOLE INTO BANK AFTER NIGHT, MUTILATING AND ALTERING BANK BOOKS

Columbus, O., March 24.—Under the questioning of state attorneys investigating the failure of the defunct Columbus Savings and Trust company, Henry W. Backhus, secretary-treasurer of the company, on the stand today confessed that he mutilated and altered the bank's books and caused others to be burned in the bank's furnace. He declared he took such action to cover the bank's dealing, with former State Treasurers I. B. Cameron and W. S. McKinnon, deceased. He confessed that he destroyed the records under Cameron's specific instructions.

Prosecuting Attorney E. C. Turner announced today that the sensational testimony given by Backhus before the state attorneys will be laid before the Franklin county grand jury when it convenes on April 14.

No Arrests as Yet.

He stated that no formal arrests will be made before that time. Under the criminal statutes of Ohio, the penalty for mutilating bank records is fixed at from one to 30 years in the penitentiary.

Backhus told the investigators how he had made a night visit to the bank and had carefully inked the check register after erasing important entries, and how he had removed from the bank's vaults treasurer's checks and loose ledger leaves covering the bank's transactions with former Treasurers Cameron and McKinnon.

For Secretary-Treasurer Backhus testified that the wholesale altering of the bank's records and the removal of the missing documents from the files occurred in July of 1909, after Governor Harmon had sent Examiner E. F. Roemer to the bank to investigate charges that the institution had been favored with large illegal deposits of state money.

Smuggled With Ink.

Backhus testified that he and Cameron, who was president of the bank at that time, had held two conferences on the day Roemer appeared, and that he had remained at the bank after closing hours and worked until 5 o'clock changing entries in the check register. After a hasty dinner, he said he returned in the evening and smeared these alterations with ink, then spent the remainder of the evening sorting treasurer's checks from the files in the bank's vaults.

After collecting all evidence covering the bank's dealings with Treasurers Cameron and McKinnon, and securing the old check register from the vaults, he said he locked them in his desk and went home.

Backhus testified that the disappearance of the records balked Governor Cameron "became nervous" as the newspapers continued the agitation, and finally ordered him to destroy the hidden records.

Into Waste Basket.

He further testified that several months after Roemer's examination of the bank he threw the hidden records into a waste paper basket while the janitor was enroute to the furnace to burn rubbish.

"Did you fully understand that in doing this you were carrying out the orders of Mr. Cameron?" asked State Attorney H. J. Booth.

"Certainly," Backhus replied, "he had instructed me to see that it was done."

"You knew, did you, that these records dealt with illegal deposits of state money in the bank, and that they involved Mr. Cameron as state treasurer?" Mr. Booth asked.

"I understood perfectly," Backhus replied coolly.



## TWENTY-FIVE ACTIVE YEARS

In Which G. E. Bluem Has  
Accomplished Great  
Things.

HIS FAITH IN LIMA  
WAS NOT MISPLACED

Sanguine of Success From  
Day He Started Here  
in Small Store.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the G. E. Bluem store will be celebrated this week, with special attention given to each and every department, in commemoration of the event. Hundreds of invitation cards, calling attention to the celebration, have been mailed to the ladies of Lima and surrounding towns within a radius of twenty-five miles and throughout the week the store will not only endeavor to show goods, but to receive their patrons in a manner befitting the occasion.

The anniversary marks the beginning of an undertaking upon a small scale, begun in Lima 25 years ago, by Mr. Bluem, who then saw the advantage of his undertaking and was sanguine of its success to be realized. He was general manager of a store in Cleveland and after looking over this city, the last day of March he opened up the store, which has grown in such proportions that its value is realized, not only to Lima, but to residents of the outlying districts as well.

It is a general recognized fact that what can not be secured in this store, can not be purchased in the city. Toledo people who have been in the city, have even ventured the assertion that it excelled, in many respects, the best store in their city, which is saying a whole lot for Lima, when the size of the city is compared to Toledo.

The store first had its opening in a small building at 57 public square. While at that time but five clerks were used to assist and 2900 feet of floor space was used, now nearly sixty are required and the amount of floor space utilized reaches 60,000 feet.

Only recently the annex facing west North street was added and here as in the main store, only the choicest appointments prevail and the goods are shown to splendid advantage. The installation of the lunch room has made Bluem's a more favored place than ever.

The rest room, completely equipped, where a cup of tea is served to tired shoppers, is one of the features which has brought this store into such prominence. But probably more of its success is due to the fact that dependable goods can always be secured and at prices, consistent

with the quality of the goods. The trademark "Bluem's" is all the guarantee necessary and there is no better known than to the women of Lima and surrounding towns.

Enjoying the celebration with Mr. Bluem are many of his employees who have been with him nearly as long as the store has been in existence. Among the older employees are Frank Hoenes, who for 22 years has been in charge of the domestic department and Charles Schrader, 21 years in the linen department. There men know the business from A to Z.

Charles Diamond has been a figure prominent in the details of the store since it was located in its present quarters on north Main street, being the floor manager. The decoration of the windows, which reflect to the passing pedestrian the things the store has to offer on the inside, is in charge of Earl Metzger. George Hoenes, who has the fur and coat section of the store in charge, is an authority in this branch and much of the success of the department is due to his efforts. From entering the store until the purchaser passes out, he receives that rare courtesy and assistance so necessary to buying and which Mr. Bluem in his own way, instills into the minds of his employees. This is one of the big features which purchasers appreciate in this busy mart of trade.

What the store has to offer in the way of specialties, is told every day through Lima's newspapers by Miss Alice Ludwig, a practical advertisement writer. R. B. Mikessell is private secretary of the store and Miss Alice Dingeldine is at the head of the credit department.

What with plenty of floor space in which to display their vast stock of goods, showing them off to every advantage, polite and sweet-natured clerks to sell them and auto truck to deliver them, there is little to be desired by patrons. The perfect lighting system of the store make it possible to make selections on dark days, the same as upon bright, sunny ones.

Lima is proud of the Bluem store and the people of the outlying districts are appreciative of the fact that they can come to Lima and secure such high-class goods within so short a distance from their homes. The coming week will likely see the store filled with shoppers, the territory for miles around being represented.

### Best For Skin Diseases.

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending \$400 in doctors' bills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

### D. OF V. NOTICE.

Regular meeting Elizabeth A. Turner Tent, No. 23, Daughters of Veterans, at 7:30 sharp, Tuesday evening, March 2.

### FLORENCE LOMSON,

Secretary.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

## Invariably Perfect

Of all their good features,  
the very finest characteristic  
of

### Perfection

is their absolute uniformity.

Each one is as good as the preceding, and that is perfect.

Your craving for good, clean, wholesome crackers will be satisfied by Perfection Wafers.

At  
Your Own  
Grocer's

Perfection Biscuit Co.  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

### Could Folly Go Further?

A very small dog created a great stir in the streets of Paris a few days ago. A bijou pet dog was seen in the Champs Elysees with a lady. It was wearing indiarubber boots laced high up the leg, ear protectors, goggles to shield his eyes from cold or mud, and a raglan overcoat lined with thick flannel and provided with a pocket from which projected a tiny handkerchief with a monogram.

AN EPIDEMIC OF COUGHING is sweeping over the town and young and old alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and cold. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and I recommend it as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties."

### Unfair Blow.

Charming Wife—"Gerald, all I had to pay for this lovely hat was \$30. How does it strike you?" Surprised Husband (gasping)—"Marie, that strikes me below the money belt!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Remembered.

Teacher—"Do you know, Tommy, when shingles first came into use?" Tommy—"I think when I was between five and six years old, ma'am."—New York Evening Post.

Chamberlain's  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA.

## PLANS TRIP FROM EARTH TO MOON

Parisian Engineer Tells How  
It Could Be Made.

WOULD USE A CLOSED VESSEL

M. Pelletier Assails by Scientific Figures That Object Could Be Projected Through Ether Like Skyrocket and Journey to Other Planet Made in Forty-eight Hours.

A stir was caused by a paper read recently before the members of the French Physical society, in Paris, by Robert Emault Pelletier, the brilliant young engineer, on how to get from the earth to the moon in forty-eight hours.

M. Pelletier insists that his idea is practicable, based on scientific calculations, and not reminiscent of Jules Verne's romance.

The vehicle for the first travelers in the moon will, he says, be a closed vessel of extreme lightness, provided with a motor of great power, a combination which the astonishing advances of locomotion during the past 100 years brings well into sight.

Since there is no atmosphere in the space between our planet and the moon no system of propellers would be of any use, and the only possible means of driving the vehicle forward would be an adaptation of the rocket principle, which, he says, works as well in a vacuum as in air.

### To Use Rocket Device.

The motor then would work a kind of continuous rocket, and M. Pelletier has made calculations of just how much power the engine must have to carry the vehicle along the 240,000 odd miles between the earth and its satellite.

For a vehicle weighing one ton the motor would have to be of 414,000 horsepower. For added weight the horsepower must be proportionately increased. When this combination was realized the journey would be divided into three parts. The first would be to drive the vehicle with increasing speed until the sphere of the earth's attraction was passed. During the second the vehicle would continue its journey by inertia until it reached the point where the moon's attraction began, while the third would be the simple matter of dropping on to the latter's surface, no motive force being necessary.

### Trip in Three Periods.

The first of these phases, according to the lecturer, would last twenty-four minutes and nine seconds, the second phase forty-eight hours and five minutes and the third three minutes and forty-six seconds, giving a total of forty-nine hours, seventeen minutes and fifty-five seconds.

During the first 4,000 miles, he says, the passengers would have the sensation of weighing one-tenth more than usual, but afterward they would cease to weigh at all and have the sensation of falling indefinitely into space. To remedy the bad physical effects which might result from these phenomena special appliances, says M. Pelletier, might be installed.

### STAMPS OF CZAR CAUSE STIR.

Emperor's Portrait Decried Too Sacred For Postage Stickers.

Philatelists will be concerned to learn that the new Russian stamps bearing the likeness of the czar are to be withdrawn at the close of the current year. The reason is that the stamp bears on its face rather an effigy than a proper likeness of the reigning sovereign and is considered a degradation of the august dignity and sanctity of the reigning monarch and an offense to the sacred memory of his illustrious predecessors.

Twenty archbishops of the state church have forwarded a petition to the holy synod protesting against the use of the imperial portraits on these stamps which are issued in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the succession of the Romanoff dynasty. Postoffice employees have also forwarded to the general postoffice at St. Petersburg a petition in which they declared that they regard their duty of obliterating the commemorative stamps as a repellent form of lese majesty.

### AERIAL POSTMAN'S BAD LUCK.

Harry Jones Takes Fifty-three Days to Go From Boston to New York.

It required fifty-three days for Aviator Henry M. Jones, first aerial postman, to carry mail from Boston to New York, and even then he had to complete the journey by train.

Jones arrived at the general postoffice in New York recently with a mail bag containing sixty letters and a dozen parcels. He had gone by train from Rye, N. Y., where his aero plane finally collapsed after having met with many accidents since the start was made from Boston Jan. 16.

Postmaster Mansfield of Boston gave Jones a creak of genuine Boston baked beans for Postmaster Morgan of New York. Jones handed the empty crock to Mr. Morgan, explaining that the beans had soured and been thrown away on the protracted trip.

Best Known Cough Remedy. For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known throughout the world as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough, or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done. "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds and all throat and lung troubles. It has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at H. F. Vorkamp's."

## Special Sale on Warranted French Gray Enamelware

10 qt. Preserving Kettle, wood handle	29c
8 qt. Preserving Kettle, handle	19c
14 qt. Dish Pan	24c
14 qt. Sink or Bread Mixing Pan	23c
6 qt. Berlin Kettle	29c
8 qt. Berlin Kettle	32c
4 Stew pans (4 Sizes) for	26c

No Telephone Orders Accepted

Best Bargain Ever Offered.

See Them in Our North Window

Hoover-Roush Co.

West Side Public Square.

## Twenty Calls

For students for office positions were received at the Lima Business College between March 3rd and 17th. Many of these were from our largest manufacturing concerns and banks. We want 50 young men and women from Lima to enroll for our Spring term, April 1st. We are making a special rate of \$35.00 for the Business or Shorthand course and will place graduates of this term in August.

LIMA  
Business College

## LYRIC THEATRE

MON., TUES., WED. NIGHTS  
March 24, 25, 26.  
Special Matinee Tuesday, March 25  
at 2:30. Ten Cents any Seat.

### The Barrett Players

Presenting for the first time in Lima  
at popular prices, the intensely  
interesting play,

## "Mother"

Six solid montes in New York City.  
By Jules Eckert Goodman.

No advance in prices—10, 20, 30c.  
Order seats in advance, Lyric Box  
Office open daily after 9 a. m.

## STATE ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS AT LAST OUT OF DEBT

For the first time in 15 years the Ohio State Sunday School Association will close its fiscal year out of debt when the annual convention is held at Portsmouth, June 3, 4 and 5. This accumulation of debt has been systematically reduced during the past year under the administration of C. W. Shinn, the state secretary.

Records kept in his office at Columbus show at the present time the debt is being reduced at a daily average slightly in excess of \$40. The total debt at the beginning of the year was \$6,900.

To properly commemorate this joyous condition it will be formally celebrated at the Portsmouth convention. During those meetings the last note will be formally paid in the presence of the assembled convention and this will be followed by a public burning of the notes which have represented the indebtedness of the association.

The future policy of the association will be to pay as it goes, or at least to carry no debt from one year to another. Money has been raised by a mail campaign in which all of the 88 counties of the state have participated. The association of officers feel, therefore, that the entire state is interested and that the state convention is the proper time to celebrate their freedom from debt.

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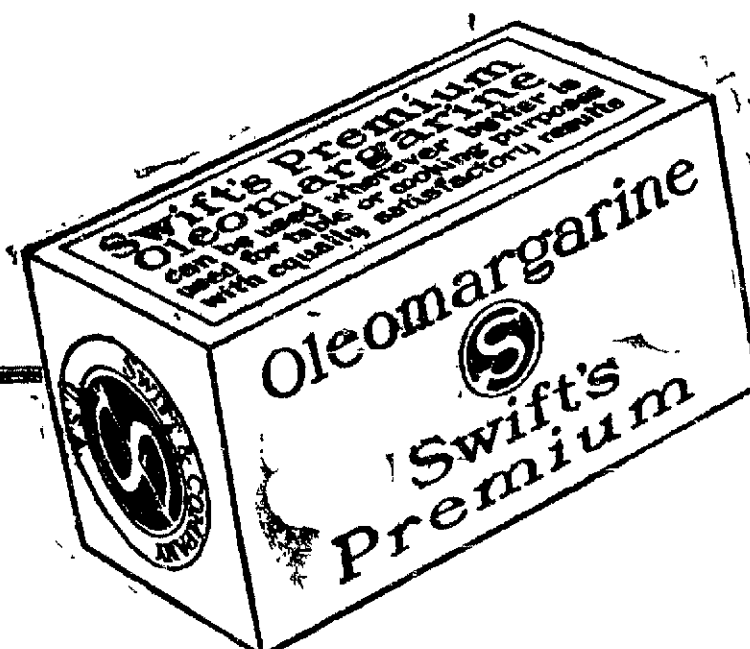
Thoughts on Life.

"Life is silly—that is, not life. It's the way we live it." Mrs. Lathbury was a woman most of whose opinions were her life. She was proud of their age and saw no reason for discarding them while they were still so valuable.—The Mission of Jane

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European Trouble Occurs—Kaiser's  
Speech Hinting Millions—French  
Points to Great Injury to Art  
War Scars.

A semi-official Cologne (Germany) paper published recently an extraordinary leading article headed "The War Maker," in which it says: "It will not be difficult for the German government to justify the necessity for the army increase if it will speak out plainly and without any words, indicate the point which danger is threatened—as the world realizes, from France."

The paper says nobody underestimates the gravity of the new conditions in the Balkans, but when the army is asked to make such heavy offices chapter and verse must be made, and the government's finger is pointed to the precise spot from which there is immediate peril—that France. It adds:

Never were our relations with our northern neighbor so strained as to-day. Never has the idea of revenge been so openly flaunted. Never has it been so apparent that the French desire their Russian alliance and their English friendship for the sole object of recapturing Alsace-Lorraine.

France-German War Certain. One thing is absolutely sure. When the world catches fire the Germans will have to cross swords with France. When that will happen nobody can tell.

Wholesale realizations of foreign securities, notably Canadian Pacific, are taking place in Germany in order to relieve the unprecedented famine of gold and money. The stock exchanges in Berlin and elsewhere in Prussia were closed the day after yesterday because of the centenary of the nation's rise against the Napoleonic oppressor.

To procure money investors are sacrificing their foreign holdings. This condition has been brought about primarily by the hoarding of cash which has obsessed Germany since the outbreak of the war in the Balkans. It has not been lessened by the nervousness of their own government, as manifested by the gigantic army increase. The sum now hoarded by timid Germans is estimated at between \$12,000,000 and \$125,000,000. Merchants and manufacturers report that it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain payment of bills even from customers who have never before been delinquent.

Deficit in Banks. Another aggravating factor is the deficit caused by the withdrawal of the immense balance which foreign banks formerly kept on loan in Germany.

A money famine can only be relieved abroad. Gold must be imported. England was drawn on one week to the extent of \$1,500,000, and still heavy importations are in process of arrangement with the United States.

"It is the end of French culture," is the opinion of Anatole France, the new French conscription bill in the interview sent to the London Daily News by Harold Spender from Paris. "France is further quoted as follows: 'This addition to the yearly conscription comes on us just when France is moving forward with new energy both in science and industry. It will be a heavy blow to all our higher life. Medicine especially will be injured, for the medicine of the army is not the medicine of the civil state. French science requires the time of its young students, and that will be gravely curtailed. The demand for another barracks year from all young Frenchmen imposed without exemptions will draw off the best from every field of life.'

Is Heavy Blow to Art. "It comes at a moment of great intellectual development. It will check that development. It comes at a moment of expansion in our arts, especially in sculpture, and it will be a heavy blow. Sculpture is not practiced on the battlefield."

Mr. Spender declares that the militarist spirit is at present supreme in France and that other voices are not likely to be heard, for the present at least. The ordinary attitude of the Frenchman, he says, is one of resignation rather than aggression, but the cry "a Berlin," which resounded through the streets of Paris before 1870, has been raised again.

## GIRLS TO WAR ON AIGRETS.

Philadelphia Students Pledge Themselves to Protect Heron.

Agreeing not to wear aigrets and to do all in their power to persuade others not to wear them, the Nature Study club of the girls' high school of Philadelphia recently prepared a petition urging that the sale of plumage of the snowy heron be prohibited in Pennsylvania.

The action was taken after the reading of a paper on the sufferings of the heron at a meeting of the club. The paper was prepared by Miss Irene Elbridge, teacher of English, and read by Ruth Gerhard, an officer of the club.

## TWELVE FIREMEN

## SERIOUSLY HURT

## BY FALLING WALL.

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—Twelve firemen were more or less seriously hurt and damage estimated at \$300,000 was caused by a spectacular fire at the plant of the Union Abattoir company in the southwestern section of the city today. The injured firemen were caught under a falling wall. It is not thought any of them will die.

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## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Tonight, society will throw off their sack-cloth, and ashes and at the new Lima club, under the most auspicious circumstances, will dance a happy dance at the home of Mrs. Charles McCabe, of 116 Jameson avenue.

A new organization, called the Lucky Club, was recently organized and enjoyed the first regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bessie Danning, of Fairview avenue. The affair, of course, was the most delightful game of progressive pinochle and Mrs. Bertha Miller won first prize and Mrs. Harriet Sparks was second.

The favors were in keeping with the seasons representing both Easter and St. Patrick's day. The hostess served a dainty luncheon and was presented with a small remembrance of the occasion. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Lizzie Hodde, of west Vine street.

The Agenda club, at the last meeting with Miss Ethel Gibson, at her home on east Market street, held a short business session and roll call was responded to by 13 members. As a compliment to Miss Gibson, who will soon be leaving for the west, a shower had been arranged. Many useful and pretty gifts were received by the delighted hostess. A delicious supper was enjoyed in the prettily decorated dining room. Misses Pfeiffer and Donahue were present as guests. The next meeting will be held with Miss Roush on east Findlay street.

Miss Hattie Workman entertained the U. F. Embroidery club in a most charming manner at the recent meeting at her home on south Elizabeth street. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils, sweet peas and ferns. The evening was spent in needlework, music and social chat. A clever contest during the evening in which Miss Agnes Baker won the prize, was submitted by the guests of the club were Misses Laella and Ruth Stants, Gladys Baker, Mrs. Louis Nolan and J. S. West. Each one present received a pretty hand-painted souvenir. At 10 o'clock the hostess served a delicious supper. The club will meet again April 5 with Miss Grace Haidox, of 530 east Kibby street.

Now that the Lenten season is over the clubs will go in for a greater study period, anxious to close the season within the next six weeks or two months. Tonight the Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Fred Becker, while the Chautauquians gather for the regular study period at the home of Mrs. Charles McCabe, of 116 Jameson avenue.

The Coterie Circle will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George S. Enslin, of 411 south West street, for their regular Bible study.

While needlework was at first the only diversion for the Progressives, of late the club has come to include a literary and musical program. This was true of the gathering at the home of Mrs. Wallace Landis, at the recent meeting of the club at her home, at 232 south Collet street. Quotations in response to roll call, were from Lowell's "two-course luncheon" and, at 4 o'clock, daintily prepared and served, was a feature of the meeting, to which several guests were asked. Mrs. Limbaugh will entertain the club on April 1.

Miss Eula Mix was one of the delightful hostesses of the past week, entertaining at her home, at 215 west Eureka street. With music and games and the serving of a delicious supper, the evening passed pleasantly. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Mix were Misses Mildred Keller, Helen K. It, Ethel Williams, Merle Thompson, Mabel Brookhart, Mildred Haman, Ruth Kemler, Ethel First, Gladys Keller, Meyer and Helen C. per, Arthur Johoske, Roy Hartman, Ralph Shepherd, Webb Bullock, Charles Stepleton, Kenneth Davis, Dwight Chapman, William Pearson and Frank Miller.

As a courtesy to her guests, Miss Bellman, of Toledo, and for other visitors in the city, Miss Gertrude Finley will give a delightful dinner this evening, prior to the Quins ball at the Lima club.

Mrs. J. E. Clayton, of west High street, and Mrs. L. E. Long, of Deshler, extended courtesy to a number of ladies, Friday evening, whose marriage to Brice Aples will be an event of the spring-time. A large number of linen pieces were given the bride-elect with which to start her new home, which will be a very dear to her heart on account of the association with the

happy event of Friday evening. Guests invited were: Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mrs. E. Collier, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. George Winemiller, Mrs. R. B. Mann, Mrs. Benj. Long, Mrs. Lynn Page, Mrs. Earl Simonton, and Miss Marie Roberts.

Miss Mellie Lutz will entertain the Calanthian Euchre club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on south Pierce street.

The Hebrew congregation will hold a dance and social evening Tuesday, at the Germania hall on east North street. A delicious supper will be served at ten o'clock. At this time plans will be promulgated for the new synagogue, which the congregation will erect in Lima. Members of the church in towns adjacent to Lima are invited to attend the social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Treaster were among the entertainers of the week-end, giving a delightful progressive euchre party at their home on Washington street. Ten games were played, the prizes for their successful efforts going to Mrs. I. L. Morris and V. G. Dickensheets. Miss Lucy Collins of St. Marys, favored the guests with several piano numbers. A delicious supper was served. The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Strayer, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Dickensheets, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westover, Charles McGuire, Miss Nellie Lutz, Mrs. Ora T. Bayes and Miss Collins of St. Marys.

Not only needlework, but social chat and the approach of Easter week, helped to pass pleasantly the hours of the members of the Ideal club, who assembled with Mrs. Arthur Morris of west Spring street, for the regular meeting. A delicious luncheon was an interesting feature and Mrs. Morris had invited a number of guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Fisher will entertain the club at the next fortnightly meeting.

Members of the Round Table met this afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Johnson, at her home at 110 south Pierce street. Arrangements were made for an open meeting, to be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. B. McGinnis of west Wayne street, when an interesting literary program will be given.

As a result of the informal reception, held at the home of Mrs. G. V. Vicary of west Market by Division No. 7 of the Aid society of Trinity Methodist church, a neat amount has been placed in their treasury to the credit of this division. Mrs. E.

Crist is chairman. Much of the success is due to Mrs. Miller Landick, who presided over the dining room and who so ably assisted by Misses Marie and Kathryn Mackenna and Miss Helen Miller.

Mrs. G. W. Rhodes of north Jackson street, opened her home for the entertainment of the Alongonquin club, at the recent meeting. Mrs. Seymour Peck and Mrs. George Pracht were present as guests. Cards were played. Mrs. Edward Mang winning the prize for her successful efforts. She was rewarded with a pot of tulips. Mrs. Shaohom received a pretty vase in her playing. The club will meet regularly every two weeks in the future and Mrs. Devore of west Eureka street, will be the next hostess.

The ladies of the Stithery club went to the home of Mrs. T. A. Donaldson and Mrs. C. W. Donaldson of Atlantic avenue, Friday afternoon, with well-filled baskets, extending them a pleasant surprise before they leave for their home in Cincinnati. Following the social hour, a three-course dinner was served. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. T. A. Donaldson, Mrs. C. W. Donaldson and children, Mrs. Joseph Cleveland and daughters, Mrs. S. W. Rise, Mrs. William May and children, Mrs. Fred Nordquist and son, Mrs. Ralph Taylor and children, Miss Edna Meyer and Master Harold Peterson.

The Martha Washington club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Hugh Patton of east Pearl street.

Before Houses Were Numbered. Four hundred years ago the idea of numbering houses originated in Paris, though it was not until 1789 that the system became general. The first known instance of a London street in which houses were numbered is Prescott street, but the practice did not spread far until 1764.

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## Not an Effective Branch.

The learned counsel was endeavoring to impress the court with the fact that his client had always been anxious to settle. "My lord," he said, "I have been out the olive branch, 'Yes,' responded the witty judge, 'but there were no olives on it.'"

## Force of Habit.

"Why did she want to set her husband's will aside?" "Merely because it was her husband's, and she had got in the habit of setting his will aside."—Houston Post.

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## THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., March 24.—Fore-  
cast for Ohio:

Unsettled weather with rain or  
snow tonight or Tuesday. Colder.

## WHAT DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE.

The wisdom of putting the com-  
petitive bidding plan for deposits of  
state money into operation, for  
which democrats contended for  
years and which was established by  
a democratic general assembly, was  
forebodingly demonstrated when it be-  
came known that the interest bids  
of banks this year for deposits  
broke all previous records in the  
biennial competition. This means  
the interest earnings will be aug-  
mented many thousands of dollars  
during the present administration.

The average rate of interest bids  
for inactive accounts, according to  
State Treasurer Brennan, who  
opened and tabulated the tenders, is  
3.78 per cent. Not only is this  
much higher than heretofore, but  
the number of banks competing was  
more numerous.

Two years ago when the common-  
wealth had more than \$5,000,000  
to deposit the lowest rate at which  
money was deposited in inactive ac-  
counts was 3.50 per cent. Treasur-  
er Brennan has just announced  
that, because of the better terms  
offered by a majority of the com-  
petitors, no money will be placed  
in such accounts at less than 3.65  
per cent.

Two years ago the highest rate  
of interest offered for an inactive  
account was 4.10 per cent. This  
year the First National Bank of  
Versailles, Darke county, set a new  
record with its bid of 4.25 per cent.  
Formal awards will be made in a  
few days. There will be approxi-  
mately \$550,000 in active accounts,  
the greater part of which will be  
placed in the New First National  
Bank of Columbus.

The institutions in the three  
largest cities of the state get but  
little money. This indicates that  
money is easy, while it disputes the  
arguments so long advanced by re-  
publican leaders that the country  
banks would not be able to get de-  
posits under the competitive bid-  
ding plan.

## A FULL DAY'S WORK.

Members of the general assembly  
performed a day's work Tuesday  
that was filled with profitable ac-  
complishments. At the same time,  
steps were taken to adjourn April  
16. When this is done, the mem-  
bers will have gained the distinc-  
tion of having enacted more funda-  
mental legislation than was put in-  
to the statute in all the years  
since the foundation of the common-  
wealth, and of having performed  
that creditable task in one of the  
shortest sessions on record.

Chief in importance among the  
measures passed was the Cunnin-  
gham bill, which will bring about

the correlation of the work of the  
state department of agriculture,  
the Wooster experiment station,  
college of agriculture, the board of  
live stock commissioners, the dairy  
and food commissioner, the fish and  
game commission, the board of  
veterinary examiners and the board  
of pharmacy. The author says his  
bill will, in addition to eliminating  
11 triplications and 26 duplications  
in the activities of three depart-  
ments involved and obviating  
jealousy, result in a saving of \$75-  
000 annually. Experts in the work  
assert a proper administration un-  
der this bill will bring co-ordina-  
tion, sympathy and teamwork—all  
now sadly lacking—that will en-  
able the agricultural interests to  
advance as they never have. This  
measure was passed in the senate.

In the house, the Hite Good  
Roads bill, which will provide funds  
for the building of a complete sys-  
tem of highways throughout the  
commonwealth, was passed. The  
purpose of the measure is to put  
farmers in closer touch with the  
markets, and to bring the producer  
and consumer nearer together—  
something for which Ohioans have  
been striving for many years. Un-  
der this measure, no section of the  
state will be neglected, for a state  
fund of \$30,000 annually, will be  
provided for each county.

Glancing over the distribution of  
immigrants for the year ending  
June 30, 1911, this principle of set-  
tling according to climatic or lati-  
tudinal lines is found to obtain. For  
instance, nearly 8,000 from sunny  
Italy, the majority of those who  
came west of the Mississippi river,  
settled in California, while about  
the same proportion of Scandinavians  
went to Minnesota and one or  
two other northern states.—Omaha  
Bee.

The farmers of Ohio were given  
extraordinary recognition when the  
members of the general assembly, at  
the request of the state executive,  
set aside Tuesday of last week as a  
day to be devoted exclusively to the  
consideration of the legislative pro-  
gram agreed upon by the Rural Life  
and Good Roads congress, and other  
measures that the agricultural inter-  
ests are backing.

In the house the members took up  
a number of bills which included  
everything the farmers are thought  
to want from reorganization of the  
state highway department to the  
regulation of the sale of lime, seed  
and food stuffs. These had been  
taken up out of their regular order  
and given places of advantage where  
they would be taken up ahead of  
other measures. Had the bills been  
left to be considered in the regular  
way, many would not have been  
reached and would have been left to  
die with the adjournment of the  
general assembly.

In the senate, the Cunningham bill  
providing for the consolidation of all  
state agricultural departments was  
passed, after a thorough discussion  
of the proposal and a full considera-  
tion of the results to follow the  
legislation.

This was the first time the farmers  
were ever given such recognition.  
Their bills, heretofore, have been left  
in the overflowing legislative hop-  
per to run a race with hundreds of  
other bills for places on the calen-  
dar. The governor has announced  
he will ask for a farmers' legislative  
day during each session of the gen-  
eral assembly while he is in office,  
and it will doubtless become an  
established custom. This is one of  
many actions by the state executive  
that indicates a desire to have the  
agricultural industry make unpre-  
cedented progress during his ad-  
ministration.

## PUBLIC FORUM.

### PLAY GROUNDS FOR THE KIDNUS.

On March the 25th at the Mem-  
orial hall, the Modern Woodmen of  
America (assisted by the Royal  
Neighbors), will give an entertain-  
ment, the proceeds of which will go  
to the Lima City league for the pur-  
chase of equipment for the chil-  
dren's playgrounds at the City  
park.

Every one should be interested in  
this movement and purchase a  
ticket, which is only 10 cents and  
can be purchased from any school  
child.

There has been a large program  
selected and every body will be  
pleased. So let us all go to the  
show and take some one with us.  
ONE WHO IS INTERESTED

Children are much more likely to  
contract the contagious diseases  
when they have colds. Whooping  
cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and  
consumption are diseases that are of-  
ten contracted when the child has a  
cold. That is why all medical au-  
thorities say beware of colds. For  
the quick cure of colds you will find  
nothing better than Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy. It can always be  
depended upon and is pleasant and  
safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### NOTICE.

The W. C. T. U. parlor meeting  
will be held tomorrow afternoon at  
2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Con-  
ner, 218 north Washington street.  
Come and bring a friend as these  
meetings are very interesting.  
SECRETARY.

### NOTICE.

All members of A. I. U., No. 6,  
are requested to be present at the  
Jackson hall, Monday night, March  
24. Lunch, cards and dancing, good  
music.

Bring your friend.

### HAS RESUMED PRACTICE OF LAW.

Judge J. N. Hutchison has estab-  
lished a law office in the Holland  
block and will resume the practice  
of his profession. His office is  
room No. 408, fourth floor. 016

## WELLMAN'S KOMIK KOLUM.

### AIN'T THIS THE LIMIT?

GOOD MORNING, SIR  
I CAN'T ASK  
YOU  
NO—I DON'T WANT ANY  
BOOKS.

I AIN'T A BOOK  
AGENT—I JUST  
WANTED TO  
WE GOT  
ALL THE  
HELP WE  
NEED

YOU MISUNDERSTAND  
ME—I DON'T WANT  
A JOB—I WANT  
NEVER  
LOAN MONEY

I HERELY WANTED TO ASK  
YOU FOR YOUR DAUGHT-  
ER'S HAND  
WELL, TAKE  
HER, WHY  
DON'T YOU  
GO IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE

## A THIN FELLOW AND A THIN GIRL OFTEN GET VERY THICK IN A SHORT TIME—EVER NOTICE IT?

### LOVERS' ROOST

Dear Editor:  
Two fellows are in  
love with me. One is  
very rich. The other is  
poor but he says he  
loves me so much he  
would die for me.  
What would you do?

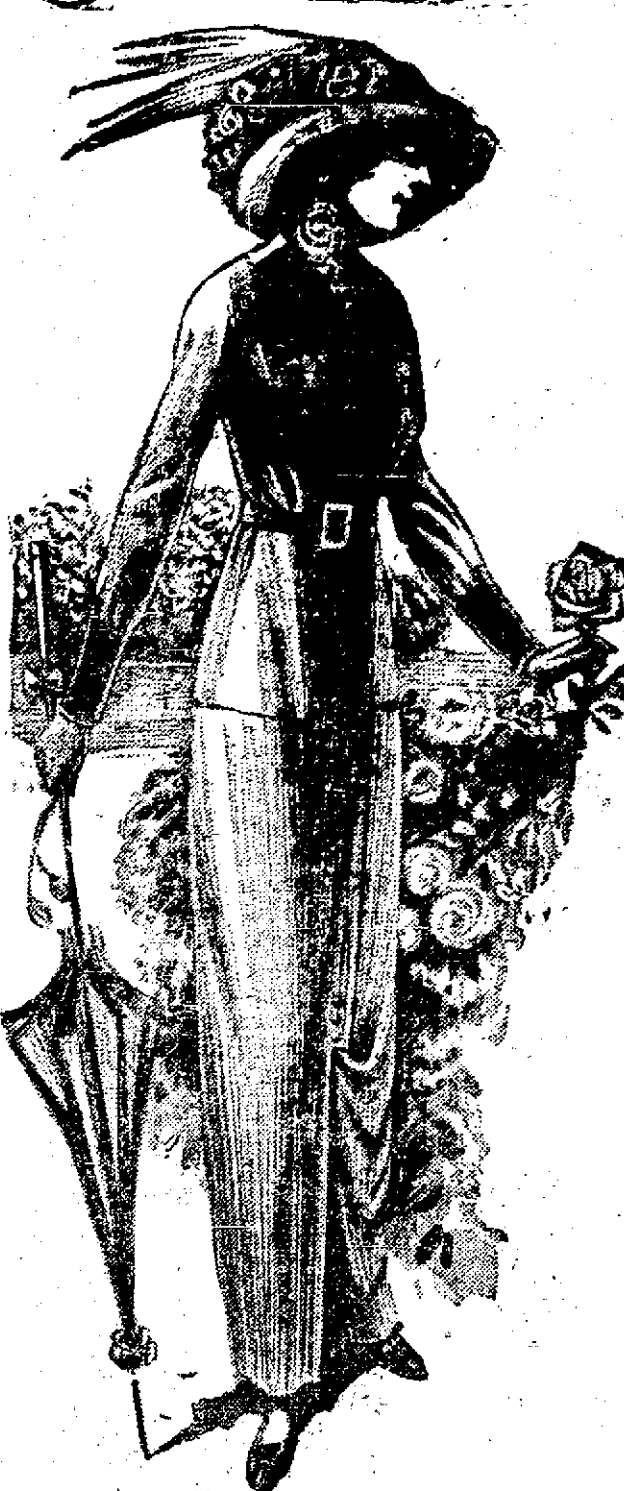
### OUR ANSWER:

Very simple matter in-  
deed. Let the poor one  
die for you. Then marry  
the rich one. Couldn't  
be simpler

CALL ME  
GIRL  
MONEY  
HAS SHE  
GOT THE  
MONEY?

IF THERE IS  
A HOLE IN  
YOUR STOCKING  
AND WIFE IS A  
CLUB WOMAN  
PUT ANOTHER  
STOCKING UNDER  
THE HOLE

# SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT



## To The Ladies of Lima You Should Get Your Tailoring Done at Home

We have had several years of good sound experience in  
designing and making ladies' tailored garments and without  
the air of boasting we feel fully capable of doing first class  
service for you.

As to the new Spring styles, we have all of them, both for-  
eign and domestic. Or if you have something you would like  
to have carried out, all we ask is for you to give us your idea  
and we will work it out for you.

Samples of all kinds can be seen here and if you patronize  
us you are sure of first class work—which means that the gar-  
ment must suit you or no sale—courteousness to all, whether  
looking or actually purchasing.

We cordially invite the ladies of Lima and vicinity to pay  
us a visit and see just what we have to offer in styles and  
terms.

## A. Masnyak & Co.

13 Cincinnati Block Second Floor

## DOPE LOOKS RIGHT GOOD

Finish in Church League is  
Apparently Cinched  
at This Time.

### SATURDAY'S GAMES ALL TOP NOTCH

But Evident Result Takes  
Interest Out of the  
Playing.

Saturday's Results.  
Olivet Presbyterian 12; South  
Side Church of Christ 6.  
First United Brethren 14; First  
Baptist 17.  
Trinity M. E. 22; First Christian  
14.

Market Street Presbyterian 30;  
Central Church of Christ 8.

How They Stand.  
Teams W. L. Pct.  
Olivet Presbyterian 10 1 .303  
Market St. Pres. 10 2 .333  
Cen. Ch. of Christ 8 4 .667  
Trinity M. E. 8 4 .667  
First Baptist 5 7 .417  
First United Breth. 3 8 .273  
S. S. Ch. of Christ 3 9 .250  
First Christian 0 12 .000

There is very little interest left  
in the games of the church league.  
According to all indications, the re-  
sult will follow the slate as it has  
stood for the past month. No change  
has been in order in the standing  
of the first section teams during this  
time, and only a duke would be able  
to change it now. The games last  
Saturday night were interesting  
enough in themselves, but they  
lacked snap and ginger that is the  
result of playing with an end in  
view.

It was realized beforehand that  
everything was laid out cold  
save only perhaps the race between  
the first Baptists and the First U.  
R. teams for the leadership of the  
second division. Saturday's win for  
the Baptists gave them somewhat  
the stronger hold on the position.  
Only a surprise of the great variety  
could change the respective stand-  
ing of the first division. The dope  
is therefore rather solid on a finish  
in present line.

"I NEVER BAKE BREAD"  
"There was a time when baker's bread  
would not satisfy the family—but I've  
given up baking bread altogether since  
we began using Eatmor."

## EATMOR

The Different Bread  
All good grocers sell it.  
Try a loaf t-o-d-a-y!  
The Stolzenbach Baking Co.

Central Church of Christ vs.  
Olivet Presbyterian.  
Trinity M. E. vs. First Baptist.  
Market Street Presbyterian vs.  
First Christian.

TRY THE TRAVELERS  
For Life, Accident, Health, Auto-  
mobile Liability, Property Damage  
and Collision, Steam Boiler and Ele-  
vator Insurance.

BEST OF SERVICE.  
D. F. O'CONNOR,  
F. P. O'CONNOR,  
F. J. SCHWARTZ,  
Agents, Lima, Ohio.

MANY A SUFFERING WOMAN  
Drags herself painfully through  
her daily task suffering from back-  
ache, nervousness, and loss of sleep,  
not knowing her ills are due to kid-  
ney and bladder troubles. Foley  
Kidney Pills give quick relief from  
pain and misery, a prompt return to  
health and strength. No woman who  
suffers can afford to overlook Foley  
Kidney Pills.

### CITY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Lima City Teachers' Exam-  
ination will be held in the assembly  
room of the high school building on  
Saturday, April 6th, 1913, begin-  
ning promptly at 7:30 a. m. and  
closing at 6 p. m.

JOHN DAVISON,  
Clerk of Board of Examiners.

PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD  
but never follows the use of  
Foley's Kidney and Tar Compound.  
It stops the cough, heals the sore  
and inflamed air passages and  
strengthens the lungs. The genuine  
is in a yellow package with beehive  
on carton. Refuse substitutes.

### BEN HUR NOTICE.

If you are taking part in the  
cantata which Lincoln Court, No.  
23, Tribe of Ben Hur, will soon give  
do not fail to be present next  
Wednesday evening for practice. We  
would like very much to have a few  
young men and also some more  
ladies for the big chorus. Come  
whether you are a Ben Hur or not.  
MARGARET GORDON, Secy.

### ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Fresh from a week of success in  
Chicago the Morton-Jewell Troupe  
of expert club jugglers opened at  
the Orpheum for a three days' en-  
gagement this afternoon. It was the  
usual big Orpheum opening matinee  
and the return of the Morton-Jewell  
troupe was the cause for an ovation.  
They have added stunts and  
are still customing their act in a  
gorgeous manner.

The Marimbo Duo, Mexican musi-  
cians, is another act that went well  
from the start and Meade & Sparks  
in their singing, conversation and  
mind-reading stunt are good. They  
carry a versatile dog, and his work  
is unusually clever. The sketch is  
in the hands of Geo. Berry & Com-  
pany and is very good, while Hayes  
& Wynne have a lot of new songs  
and comedy. New pictures close  
each performance.

### LYRIC THEATRE.

The best and highest class play  
ever presented at the Lyric theatre  
will be offered for the first three  
days of this week starting with the  
first performance tonight at 8:15  
when the Barrett Players will pro-  
duce the great New York success,

"Mother," one of the prettiest and  
most interesting stories of home life  
ever written, filled with a story of  
the trials of raising a family, yet  
being filled with one's situation  
that relieves the tense interest  
"Mother" stands as one of the best  
dramas of the day, a play that every  
mother, sister, sweetheart, brother  
and father should see. No advance  
in prices. "Mother" tonight, Tues-  
day and Wednesday nights, with a  
special matinee Tuesday afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has  
won its great reputation and exten-  
sive sale by its remarkable cures  
of coughs, colds and croup. It can  
be depended upon. Try it. Sold by  
all dealers.

### Over Half-Century.

Humphreys' Specifics have  
been used by the people with  
satisfaction for more than 50  
years. Medical Book sent free.

	Price
1. Fever, Congestion, Inflammation.....	25
2. Worms, Worm Fever, or Worm Diarrhea.....	25
3. Colic, Cramps and Watkiness of Intestine.....	25
4. Diarrhea of Children and Adults.....	25
5. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....	25
6. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Watkiness.....	25
7. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	25
8. Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism.....	25
9. Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Bladder.....	25
10. Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erysipelas.....	25
11. Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains.....	25
12. Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
13. Piles, Hemorrhoids, External Internal.....	25
14. Catarrh, Inflammation, Otitis Media.....	25
15. Whooping Cough, Spasmodic Cough.....	25
16. Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.....	25
17. Kidney Disease.....	25
18. Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness.....	25
19. Urinary Inconvenience, Watery Urine.....	25
20. Grip, Hay Fever and Summer Cold.....	25

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price.  
HUMPHREY'S HOME MEDICINE CO., Canton  
Mass. and New York.



# ILL ONLY ONE WEEK

Julia Englehart Passed Away at Her Home on N. Elizabeth St.

## COMPLICATIONS IN FATAL TERMINATION

Five Children Left Parentless by Death of Their Widow Mother.

Unto another Limaite has come the appointed hour, for another has sounded the inevitable call, and but the mortal shell remains today. Mrs. Julia Englehart passed into the eternal sleep at her home at 748 North Elizabeth street, after an illness of but one week. Suffering from a complication of troubles, she sank rapidly and Saturday the end came.

Julia Englehart was the widow of Christian Englehart, one of the most prominent residents of the northern part of the city. He died about seven years ago. The deceased has made Lima her home for the past 24 years. She was born in Champaign county, Ohio, coming to Lima in her 22nd year. At the time of her early calling from this earthly life she was but 46 years of age.

Surviving to mourn the loss of their relative through the call of the reaper are left five children, Dorothy, Lucile, Harry, James and Alford; four sisters, Mrs. Mary McGraw and Mrs. Catherine Sheedy, of Urbana, Mrs. Julia McGuire of Springfield, and Mrs. Margaret Wendle, of Columbus; and three brothers, E. F. Ryan, of Lima, James Ryan, of Marion, and William Ryan, of Union Center, Ind. The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Englehart were held at St. Rose Catholic church this morning at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. Father Manning sang the mass. Interment was made in the Woodlawn cemetery.

### Basket Ball

WHITE STARS VS. CO. G. OF ADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25th, 21 AUDITORIUM. 1913

NOTICE TO POULTRY FANCIERS.

Lima Poultry Fanciers' Association will meet in the office of City Auditor Simpson, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be brought up.

### A COLD, LA GRIPPE, THEN PNEUMONIA

Is too often the fatal sequence. La Grippe coughs hang on, weaken the system, and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, postmaster, Paragat, N. J., says: "I was troubled with a severe La Grippe cough which completely exhausted me. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound soon stopped the coughing spells entirely. It can't be beat."

### NURSERY.

The time to plant trees is here. Planting early betters your success. You can get the best at Eph. Roush Nurseries, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Lima, O. Bell Phone 2L2; New Phone 511-C.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

## Clears Skin of Worst Eruptions

Remarkable Action of a Remedy That Drives Every Speck of Poison From Body.

There is a strange, mysterious power in a remarkable blood medicine that finds its way through the circulation by what is known as Divine selection. The remedy is Swift's Sure Specific, or S. S. S. Science cannot explain just why certain elements in the blood feed the bones, others nourish the hair roots, and so on, and it is this same mysterious action of S. S. S. that attacks all diseased spots, drives away all germs, heals all sores and supplants the activity of disease germs with the powerful healing action of S. S. S. Remarkable testimonials have been written that prove beyond question there is no blood disease but what can be cured by S. S. S. And in all those cases that were treated with mercury, iodides, arsenic, copper and other minerals with no permanent effect, the most astonishing recoveries have been made by S. S. S.

There is no blood taint of any nature that can remain in a system fortified by this most wonderful remedy, for it is absolutely pure and contains only those elements that the blood naturally lacks, and which the tissues gratefully accept. It agrees with the most delicate stomach, even in those cases where the use of strong drugs has so weakened the digestive system that medicine cannot be given. Get a \$1.00 bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store and be assured of a complete cure of any eruptive blood disease. If your case is peculiar and you desire special advice, write to The Swift-Specific Co., Medical Dept., 47 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

# BIG REDUCTIONS ON CARPETS

Axminster, Velvet and Brussels Carpets at 15 to 20 per cent Below the Usual

At a season of the year when nearly every household will require one or more new carpets, these pleasant reductions will be decidedly welcome. Reductions apply on our entire stock of carpetings except stair and hall carpets.

All 90c and 95c Brussels Carpets.....79c per yard  
All 80c Brussels Carpets.....69c per yard  
All \$1.25 and \$1.30 Axminster Carpets...98c per yard  
All \$1.25 and \$1.30 Velvet Carpets.....98c per yard  
(These prices include the sewing of all carpets)

### INGRAIN CARPETS AT BIG SAVINGS.

All 75c, 78c and 80c All Wool Ingrain Carpets at.....69c per yard  
All 70c Wool Ingrain Carpets.....63c per yard  
All 65c Wool Filled Ingrain Carpets at.....58c per yard  
All 60c Wool Filled Ingrain Carpets at.....53c per yard

Above prices include sewing of carpets, but do not include special heavy grades of small figured Lodge and Hall Carpets.

Heavy Grade Oil Cloth, attractive and serviceable, widths of 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards, per sq. yd., 35c.

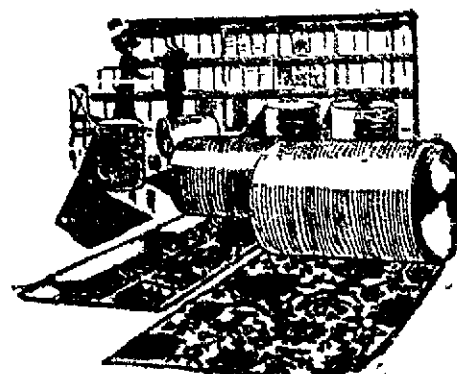
### CARPET REMNANTS GO AT COST.

Large assortment of Carpet Remnants, including Brussels and Velvet grades, all good patterns and colorings, enough in each remnant to cover small rooms, vestibules or halls, will be closed out at actual cost.

China and Japanese Mattings in bright and attractive patterns, all new spring stock, 15c to 30c per yard.

Inlaid Linoleums in a large assortment of attractive colorings and patterns, purchased before the recent advance in price of this class of floor covering, will be offered at our usual moderate prices.

Handsome Rugs, 9x12 size, comprising Wilton, Axminster, Seamless Velvet, Tapestry Brussels, Scotch Wool, Reversible and Fibre Rugs, at prices within reach of all. Our \$13.50 and \$15.85 values cannot be beaten in Lima.

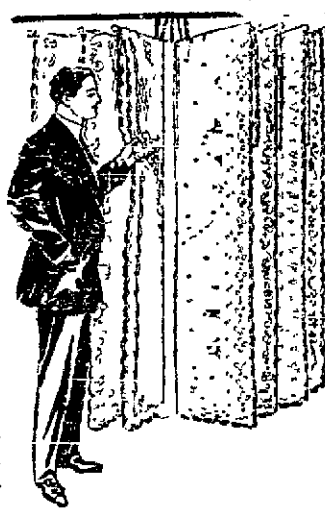


## Decorative Wall Papers

The new Spring patterns in wall coverings of all kinds are now on view at the Big Store. After a winter's accumulation of soot and dirt, scarcely a room in the house that will not be improved by fresh, dainty wall paper—many rooms will absolutely demand it.

The colors and patterns in our New Spring Line were chosen with extreme care from the largest and best known manufacturers. In our large assortment you will find rich and handsome wall papers for parlor, library and dining room, dainty floral patterns for bedrooms, the patterns for bath rooms and kitchens; in short, a suitable wall covering for every room in the house.

As is usual at the Big Store, prices are always a little lower than you will pay elsewhere for the same class of wall paper. Come in and inspect our line.



## After Easter Clean-Up of Lace Curtains

In order to make a clean sweep of several small lots and discontinued patterns in lace curtains, we will offer Nottingham, Cable Net and Novelty Net Curtains at 25 per cent off.

Cluny and Scrim Curtains, all good designs, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Cable Net Madras and French Net Curtains, white and Arabian color, stout and durable. \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Swiss Scrim in plain colored and Mexican drawn work effects, at popular prices.

Edgings, Ball Fringes, Italian Ticking, Cretonnes and Silkolines.



## Your Bedrooms Will Welcome These Well Designed Pieces

Princess Dressers, 2 and 3 drawer styles, large mirrors, bird's eye maple, golden oak, Circassian walnut and mahogany finishes, \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Dressing Tables in Colonial and French designs, Circassian walnut, 36 in. wide, with 20x24 French plate mirror; 3 drawers, \$15.85.

Dressing Table, of genuine bird's-eye maple; 3 drawers, large beveled plate mirror, French leg, at \$16.50.

Dressing Table of solid quartered oak 34 inch base, 2 drawers, 20x24 inch mirror, \$20.00.

Chiffoniers, built of solid oak, 33 in. wide, solid base, French plate mirror, plain but substantial, \$3.75 to \$20.00.

Bed Room Suits, beautiful pieces in mahogany, bird's-eye maple and walnut, massive Colonial designs; all dustproof construction, at popular prices.

Iron Beds, white enamel finish, brass mountings, continuous posts, heavy angle iron braces, \$2.75 up to \$8.50.

Full Size Iron Beds, substantially constructed, showing tasteful combinations of white and white or green and white enamel, neat brass mountings, \$5.00 up to \$8.50.

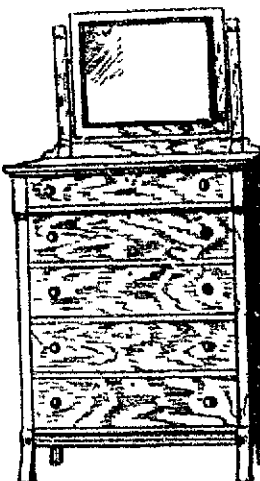
Veneer Martin Beds, a well-selected line in this popular finish; 1-inch, 1 1/2 inch and 2 inch continuous posts, \$6.00 to \$15.00.

Brass Beds, nearly a score of styles, round or square posts, plain or ornamented effects, satin or Polat finishes, \$15.00 to \$40.00.

Poster's Ideal Springs, made of best grade high carbon steel, extra heavy continuous wire spirals attached to frame of steel bands; made with steel strip sides which rest on side rails of bed; requires no separate slats; adopted by leading hotels all over the United States. Moderate in price.

Cushion Corner Springs, a new and improved style of spring, whose merits must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Full line of Mattresses and Pillows. Special values in combination mattresses and 1st and 2nd grade felt mattresses.



# THE NEWSON-AWISHER COMPANY

## News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

### BLUFFTON.

Mrs. J. D. Ewing and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Carey, were entertained by Mrs. D. S. Flick, Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Biery was hostess to the Priscillas, Thursday afternoon. After spending some time with their needlework, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cakes, candy and grape juice were served.

Mrs. John Pitt was in Lima, Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Triplehorn, and family.

Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. Elmer Ewing were in Findlay, Tuesday.

Miss Sara Belle Brubaker is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, at Leesport, Ind.

D. S. Flick was in Toledo last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Latham has been ill of la grippe during the past week.

Mrs. Hollie O'Hara, of Lima, and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, of Rapid City, Mich., were guests at the home of Albert Benroth and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shambaugh, of Upper Sandusky, have rented Mrs. Alice Ludwig's property on Lawn avenue and expect to make this their future home.

Miss Stone, of Ohio City, was the guest of Miss Leigh Brandenburg, Friday.

Arthur Green is in a critical condition at his home on Jackson street.

### COLUMBUS GROVE.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois, was sung Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by the Menonite Choral society of Padora, Eldon Geiger, conductor. Nearly fifty voices made up the large chorus. Miss Ella Neuenschwander was soprano soloist and J. H. Morrison, tenor, while the baritone parts were taken by Mr. Geiger himself. Miss Sara Schumacher was pianist. The cantata was probably one of the best bits of musical work ever put on in this place. Mr. Geiger is well known here, being the son of Mr. John Geiger of Padora. He has spent a number of years in musical school at Oberlin, where he is now located. He is a natural-born musician and entered into his profession with his whole heart.

Miss Neuenschwander has a voice of great beauty and she was able to reach the high C with considerable precision and smoothness. The rendition of the cantata delighted a packed house, whom the elements even did not discourage in their changing vicissitudes.

Arrangements have been made whereby the anniversary of the organization of the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be celebrated with a program of mudra beauty Sunday evening.

April 13. In this program, only men will take part and the class will render several numbers. Not only men of this church, but those outside, have membership in this class, which numbers nearly eighty, with a regular attendance Sundays of about 50.

Rev. Ralph W. Kohr is the teacher. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Evans and the son came from Lima to spend Easter at the home of Nightwaternman Evans.

On account of the fact Rev. C. N. Crabbs is conducting a series of religious services at Mount Zion church in Auglaize county, Mrs. Crabbs, who is an ordained minister, occupied the pulpit of her husband's church, the United Brethren, Sunday. The service in the evening was especially devoted to Easter.

Mrs. L. E. Mullen is spending Easter week in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. Rosa E. Mullen.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ward was brought for baptism Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, baptism being a part of the usual services of Easter at this church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bushong will move shortly to Lima, their former home, taking up their residence on West Spring.

Keever, superintendent of the Urbana schools, County talent will also have a place in both the morning and afternoon program. Among those who will speak are Miss Ada Hackett of the Continental schools, Miss Marie Franklin of the Lepole schools, and Superintendents J. A. Smith, R. D. Amantuz, J. H. Young.

The last quarterly session of the Putnam County Teachers' association for the year will be held Saturday at the high school building. The principal speaker will be Prof. I. N. Keever, superintendent of the Urbana schools. County talent will also have a place in both the morning and afternoon program. Among those who will speak are Miss Ada Hackett of the Continental schools, Miss Marie Franklin of the Lepole schools, and Superintendents J. A. Smith, R. D. Amantuz, J. H. Young.

Preparations are being made for Union day of the public schools of Jennings township at Converse, and of Spencer township at West Union church, next month. Each meeting gives promise of a very profitable day, closing the school year.

Z. A. CROSSON & CO., 112 E. Market. Fresh lawn seed, medium clover, English clover, alsike, alfalfa, timothy.

and Miss Margaret Summers of Kallida. A general discussion on "How Prepare Pupils for the Boy-Preparation Examination" and "Should All Pupils be Required to Take the Final Examinations?" will be a feature of the meeting. In his afternoon subject, Prof. Keyser has an inspiring address on "Quantitative Determination of School Sanitary Conditions."

### JENNINGS GRANGES.

Several land owners interested in the Jennings ditch petition were at Lima, Thursday.

A number of Grangers and others attended the Veneolucia elsteddoff, Monday evening, and report a fine time. The competitions were good and very close on some numbers.

All returned home at a late hour feeling the evening was well spent.

Jennings Grange met in regular session Wednesday evening, and conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates after which a banquet was served by the committee. The new degree team did the work very nicely and reminds the patrons of the good old times.

The boys have begun to lay plans for the "race of corn" contest at Washington trip will be a very spirited one.

Agents for implement firms are keeping the road hot these days and seem to be selling considerable goods.

Conditions seem to be changing in renting farm lands. Some have to almost beg for a tenant, caused by a less number who wish to farm and extremely high prices of horses and other live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wisner, who recently returned from Colorado, have moved onto their farm near West Union church and expect to engage in general farming. They are receiving a generous welcome by their friends.

Preparations are being made for Union day of the public schools of Jennings township at Converse, and of Spencer township at West Union church, next month. Each meeting gives promise of a very profitable day, closing the school year.

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## WEATHER MAN NOT POPULAR

Rank Failure to Provide Fair Weather for Easter Day

GETS HIM IN WRONG WITH BOTH SEXES.

New Headgear That Looks Like Muffin Pans Could Not be Worn.

The weather man didn't care to celebrate Easter. For about 8 o'clock in the morning, the time when everybody was just thinking of getting ready to don their finery and start to church, this fellow who can be real contrary, if he will, let loose and the rain fell in torrents. And it continued to fall and there wasn't a light streak until late in the day. The dark clouds hung low and the rift did not come until most too late for the Easter toggery to be shown.

While from many of the churches come reports that worshippers were in their seats as usual, and that the incessant downpour affected the attendance only slightly, it nevertheless did away with the promise of the usual Easter show. There was little chance for a stroll, the raindrops making the home-place seem most comfortable. And straightway the little verse which sounds good for an excuse, could be put into play on Easter:

"The rain may pelt, the clouds hang low,  
When we've got tickets for the show,  
But let one drop the pavement smirch  
And it's too wet to go to church."

However, the fellow who didn't go to worship yesterday had a really good excuse, not built on the usual flimsy scale. But few of the new Easter creations, either in millinery or in costumes, were seen. A few were caught out and mightily conspicuous they seemed. Winter apparel looked more becoming and felt better. And a rain coat was a good friend.

When the clear sky set in, just before evening worship, it was very

welcome and the evening services saw greater attendance than could really have been expected. In many of the churches where the "Easter musicals" were held, there was no unusual service. This was particularly true at the Market Street Presbyterian and Central Church of Christ.

One of the best Easter musical services in the city was at the First Baptist, where Prothro's "Song of Hope" was sung by the choir, assisted by G. A. Lehmann, baritone, of Bluffton, and Ernest C. Baird, a beautiful service was that of "Gauls' Holy City" at Trinity Methodist church, under the direction of Mark Evans, choir-leader. In the first Christian, First United Brethren, St. Paul's Lutheran and other of the city churches, Easter was observed in the evening, as well as in the morning.

Leading artists of the city furnished the numbers at the vesper service at Market street and at the Central Church of Christ, Miss Millie Sonntag had arranged for the appearance of Mr. Lehmann, of Bluffton, in baritone role to work, Miss Lydia Berkley, of Ashland, at the organ, and Ellis Jones of Lakeview, in solo work. Miss Sonntag also introduced to Lima people a new singer, W. H. Wahliator, of the east, who has a tenor voice, and who sang "Jesus Lives," by Marzio.

At the Second Street Methodist church, Rev. W. W. Constain reports a splendid attendance, both morning and evening. As pastor, his morning subject was "Proofs of the Resurrection" and in the evening the choir gave a cantata, "The Song Treasury of Easter Day." The collection of the Sunday school in the morning was the best in the history of several years, at this church.

At the Spring Street Lutheran church, at the morning service, the new members were added. The baptism was postponed until next Sunday. In the evening the children of the church gave their Easter program. The edifice was beautifully decorated in palms, hyacinths, lilies and cut flowers. The attendance was splendid. The Easter collection will react a high standard of excellence.

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BI-WEEKLY PAY DAY ON PENNSY.

Office Employees of the Company to Receive a Ten Per Cent Increase in Salary.

Hereafter, employees of the Pennsylvania lines in this city will be paid semi-monthly, announcement of this effect having been made after the meeting of the managers and directors of the company held last week. Over one hundred employees

in this city will be affected by the change.

At the present time, a law is pending in the state legislature at Columbus, which if passed, will compel railroad companies to pay their employees semi-monthly. A similar law is in force in several states through which the Pennsylvania lines traaverse, and the company has decided to include all of its employees, whether residing in a state where it is compulsory or not.

At the same time, a semi-official announcement was made that office employees of the company would receive a ten per cent increase in their salaries. This action was voluntary on the part of the company, and was received with much pleasure by the employees who are affected by the increase.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HOW WE DO MISS HIM!

Chorbourg, France, March 24.—General Cipriano Castro arrived here this morning from New York on board the Amerika which had been considerably delayed by the stormy weather. He did not disembark until proceeded with the liner to Hamburg.

## CHINESE WAR ON DOPE.

Amoy, China, March 24.—The destruction of the opium crops by the government authorities is being carried out with great energy. A force of three hundred troops was dispatched from here today to Tung-an, where the farmers have hitherto resisted the efforts of the authorities to destroy the poppy plants.

## Love.

An English publication offers a guinea for a personal proposal. Evidently the editor belongs to the bargain-hunting sex.

## Look That Gives Joy.

Gold and silver may supply us with the necessities of life, with food and drink, clothes and houses; but they cannot give the joy of a kind look.—Lord Avebury.

## FINDLAY GOES WET AGAIN!

Findlay, O., March 24.—Many families were compelled to flee from their homes last night and this morning because of the water in Blanchard river which at nine o'clock this morning within a few feet of the old mark of 1904 when thousands of dollars worth of property was damaged and boating was a pastime in Main street. Three inches of water has fallen in 24 hours.



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## HAWG CREEK ON RMAPAGE

### But Little Damage Will Result if the Rain Subsides Today.

#### WASHOUTS ON ELECTRIC LINES

##### Causes Traffic to be Impeded Between Lima and the Neighboring Cities.

Following soon after the destructive wind storm of last Friday morning which damaged thousands of dollars worth of property, continued heavy rains during the past two days have caused considerable damage and inconvenience throughout the county. The Ottawa river is at flood stage, and still rising, although the damage will not be great unless the rain continues.

Traffic on the interurban lines is seriously impeded, while washouts on the Ft. Wayne division of the Ohio Electric railway have caused a suspension of service between this city and Ft. Wayne. Cars on the northern division of the Western Ohio Electric railway have caused a three-quarters of an hour to one hour late on account of a washout between Beavertown and Bluffton.

Throughout the county, especially in the western portion, washouts are frequent, and rural mail carriers were compelled to abandon their routes in many instances this morning. In some places in the western part of the county, bridges were washed away by the swollen streams, and traffic will be impeded until the waters subside and the damage is repaired. The greatest damage is on the roads leading into Delphos, and that city is practically cut off from the territory to the north and west.

The Ottawa river is way beyond its banks this morning, and several families are in danger of being rendered homeless if the rains continue. The water has already flooded the cellars of the houses located along its banks, and in many places, is gradually creeping to the first floor. Barns and out-houses along the banks are inundated, and are in danger of being swept away by the force of the current.

At eleven o'clock this morning, the river was still rising, but in the opinion of river observers, had about reached its crest unless the rain continues. Houses situated near the Central avenue bridge are in the greatest danger, the water being so high at this point that a rise of another foot or two would put it in the houses.

Traffic Impeded.

At the Ohio Electric offices this morning, it was stated that cars running on the Toledo, Springfield, and Defiance divisions were experiencing little trouble, and that the regular schedule was being maintained, but that cars running on the Ft. Wayne division were compelled to stop at Delphos. A bad washout between Delphos and Middleport cut off communication between Delphos and Van Wert by traction, while another washout between Convoy and Monroeville, Indiana, prevented cars from running from Van Wert to Ft. Wayne.

On the Western Ohio, cars from the north are arriving into Lima in the neighborhood of one hour late, because of a washout at Morris Run, between Beavertown and Bluffton. At this point the bridge has sagged, making it dangerous for cars to pass over it, but the passengers are being transferred from one car to another, crossing the bridge on foot. No trouble is being experienced on the lines south of this city, and the cars are running through on schedule time between this city and Dayton.

Rural mail carriers operating out of the Delphos and Elida post offices were compelled to abandon their routes this morning on account of washouts in the western part of the county, while other carriers were unable to go over their entire routes on account of the condition of the roads and bridges.

Heavy Rainfall.

According to a report given to the Times-Democrat this afternoon by Miss Ollie DeLong of 215 West Kirby street, this afternoon, there have been 3.01 inches of rainfall since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., yesterday, the rainfall was 2.20 inches, while from 3 o'clock until 1 o'clock this afternoon, the rainfall totaled .81 inches.

When it is known that one inch of rainfall is considered an unusually heavy rain, while from one-half to one-fourth inches is regarded as quite a downpour, the volume of water that has been precipitated to the earth in the form of rain during the past two days is better understood.

Miss DeLong has been taking the weather observations for the last 13 years, and each month submits a report of her observations to Washington. She is the author of the statement that the rainfall during the past two days is the heaviest during her entire experience as a weather observer.

Wayfarer's Minstrels' reserved seat at the Opera House, Tuesday, at 9:00 a. m.

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AMBUANCE TRIPS.

The Williams & Davis ambulance removed John Hartman from his quarters in this city on south Main street, to the Ohio Electric station, where he was put aboard one of the cars for his home at Jones City. He was suffering with rheumatism. He has been in the employ of the Ohio Electric here.

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## Victorious Team In Membership Campaign Really Takes the Cake

In planning for the membership campaign this year, it was thought that the matter of rewards would be eliminated for this year, but the Stolzenbach Baking company, has offered to bake a cake, of a size commensurate with the occasion, to be presented to the winning team. It is needless to say that the generous offer of the Stolzenbach company has been accepted by the leaders of the campaign and that now the teams will have something more than the ancient olive wreath to strive for.

The captains and the men of the teams are coming along splendidly in their preliminary organization and practical work and when the great day opens next Wednesday, something really exciting in the way of membership work may be looked for.

An increasing number of young men composing the teams are planning to take the whole day off and many more will do so if they can get permission from their boss. It is to be hoped that the "Boss" will be unusually lenient on this day, at least as lenient as he would be inclined to be if the whole American league was actually to appear in San Felipe park.

The way things are shaping up, it is predicted by the leaders that the team which takes the big Stolzenbach cake will have to have a great many members to its credit. Presentation of the cake will take place at the time of the reception that will be arranged for new members about Wednesday, April 2nd.

The following is a complete list of the line-up of all the teams. They all meet for luncheon at the Association building tomorrow evening at 6:30 for a rousing time:

Tigers—Melvin Light, captain; C. E. Little, Myron Bowman, Harry Smith, J. F. Emans, H. E. Garling, Sam Weinfeldt, Myers Feiser, Wm. H. Moore, Lee Smiley.

Red Sox—E. O. E. Solms, captain; W. P. Aithaus, Harry Walters, G. M. Herald, J. W. Kanaga, Russell Bateson, D. B. Stewart, W. S. Shepard, Birney Sims, Everett Griffith, Mr. Keys, Cliff Counsellor.

Naps—C. C. Miller, captain; Warren McLaughlin, L. R. Jensen, Louis Justus, Will Bayly, Frank Burkhardt, J. F. Cupp, G. O. Dupius, Dr. Poling, J. C. Cockerill.

White Sox—Earl Hall, captain; Warren Bainger, John Williams, Carl Stump, Mark Fuller, Earl Grant, Howard Verbrake, James Fletcher, H. S. Farrill, Warren East.

Hensel Postpones Trip.

The Mission Study class that was to commence at the Y. M. C. A. this evening, under the leadership of C. W. Hensel, executive secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, is postponed one week on account of the illness of Mr. Hensel. A message to this effect was received yesterday by Secretary Eberhart of the Y. M. C. A. and all pastors were phoned last evening to announce the postponement. This will give one more week to work up the class, which promises to be an exceedingly interesting one.

The little book by Doughty, "The Call of the World," may be had at the Y. M. C. A. for twenty-five cents, which is the only expense connected with the class. All who intend entering the class should procure the book at once to get familiar with its contents before the class begins.

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## Terre Haute Tornado.

Third street, was found unconscious 70 feet from her home. She had her small baby clasped in her arms. They were carried into the Third United Brethren church, which together with the Greenwood school, had been converted into a temporary hospital, and given medical attention.

On North street between Third and Fifth streets, every house was leveled to the ground. When the ambulances and automobiles were pressed into service and reached the devastated district, the injured had to be carried two blocks on account of the debris, which blocked the streets.

The Root glass factory was demolished and the Gartland foundry was severely damaged. The glass factory employed 300 men and the loss is estimated at \$60,000.

The storm was accompanied by a severe electrical display and rain that almost equaled a cloudburst. Crossed wires and light ning started fires through the debris, but they were quenched by the heavy rain.

## ATTENDANCE VERY DISAPPOINTING.

Small Audiences Witness Performances of Jewish Sabbath School Children Yesterday.

Considerable disappointment is felt by those in charge of the Jewish Sabbath school entertainment given at the Lyric theatre yesterday, because of the small attendance. The entertainment was undoubtedly one of the best and cleanest amateur performances given in Lima, yet only 200 paid admissions were recorded at the box office for both afternoon and night performances. Fifty dollars was the sum realized from the entertainment.

Miss Carrie Grossman, who drilled the 50 children in the various part, is only 15 years of age, and her work would have done credit to one twice her age.

Children under 12 years of age were admitted free yesterday afternoon. The attendance at the night performance was very disappointing, although it is likely that the unfavorable weather was largely responsible.

Jewish children and the parents have always stood ready to help home talent productions, no matter by whom given, and it had been hoped their efforts would have been more liberally patronized yesterday.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frederika Seiber, her daughter, Ella, and Mrs. Combs spent Easter with the former's mother, near Kossuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Brown, who have been in the city, visiting relatives over Easter, have returned to their home in New Haven, Ind.

Mrs. R. C. Treaster and son, Clyde, were guests of Toledo friends, Easter day.

Mrs. R. L. McClintock and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago, have arrived for a visit with Mrs. A. E. Freeman, mother of Mrs. McClintock.

Miss Carrie Baxter arrived from Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass., for the Easter vacation; Dudley Campbell came from the University of Chicago; Miss Helen Thompson is at home from Troy, N. Y.; Thomas J. Lane, Jr., came from Kenyonsville at Gambler, bringing with him R. E. McIntosh, a school-mate, and Miss Nellie Kriete has returned from Oberlin, where she is in college. Edward Stolzenbach is also at home from Muhlenberg college at Allentown, Pa., for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, of 503 West Market street, are entertaining their sister, Mrs. George Young and daughter of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Blair and son, Bruce, spent Easter with relatives in Dayton and Cincinnati.

Misses Helen Klinger and Marie Nagel have returned from a visit in Delaware with Clarence Klinger, who is attending the Ohio Wesleyan university.

George E. Cox and son, Elsworth, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of O. W. Dean and family of 181 East Eureka street, having arrived Saturday evening.

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## HUSBAND AND WIFE FOUGHT

### Police Officer Quelled a Disturbance on East Vine Street.

#### HEAVY DOCKET IN MAYOR'S COURT.

##### Seven Repeaters Numbered Among Offenders Arraigned Today.

Trouble at the old White Elephant Inn on East Vine street, Saturday evening, resulted in the arrest of Doc Wales and his wife, Millie Wales, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Neighbors complained to the police, and an officer was detailed to investigate.

Patrolman Eberle, who answered the call, warned the couple against creating a disturbance, and left without making an arrest. He had proceeded scarcely a block from the house, until he was attracted by the screams of a woman, and hastened back to find the couple engaged in a fist encounter, annoying the entire neighborhood by their unceasing shrieks and yells.

Eberle immediately placed both of them under arrest, and escorted them to police station, where they remained prisoners until this morning. They were arraigned before Mayor Shook this morning, pleaded guilty, and were fined \$5 and costs each. Both are old offenders, and have caused the police department much trouble in the past.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Joe McCarthy, a laborer, was arrested early Saturday evening by the police for creating a disturbance at his boarding house at 113 East Second street. McCarthy loaded up on liquor, and returned to the house, threatening to drive every one out. The police were notified and McCarthy arrested. As it was his first offense, he was fined \$1 and costs by the mayor this morning.

Seven Repeaters.

In the large number who faced the mayor this morning charged with drunkenness were seven who have appeared before the mayor two or more times on a similar charge. One of the number, John Golden, was released last Saturday from the city workhouse, while another, John Wireman, was released only last week. The others included Winifred Silver, John Evans, Charles Kyle and Fido Lipfert. Each of the number were fined \$5 and costs.

George Mornelling, William Prudom and Joe Murray, all new-comers in the mayor's court, were given the minimum fine of \$1 and costs each.

William Gangan, who posted a bond of \$10 Saturday evening for his appearance before Mayor Shook this morning, forfeited his bond by his failure to appear for trial.

## League of Eight Clubs Assured for State League at the Meeting Held Yesterday.

### APPROVAL OF SEC'Y FARRELL

#### Necessary as Both Maysville and Lexington Are Outlaw Cities.

Lexington, Kentucky, and Maysville, Kentucky, were admitted to membership in the Ohio State league of professional ball clubs at a called meeting of the magnates of the league at Portsmouth yesterday, pending the approval of Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Minor Leagues. Both clubs were ready with their forfeit of \$1,000, and were eager to become affiliated with the classy baseball circuit.

Owing to the effort of the Blue Grass league officials, with which league Lexington and Maysville have been affiliated in the past, to place a club in Covington, Kentucky, against the order of the National Association, the league has been declared an outlaw organization, and protection taken from the clubs. All players have been declared free agents, and are free to sign with any club they choose.

It is thought that Secretary Farrell will approve the action of the State league magnates, and that both Lexington and Maysville will be admitted to organized baseball again.

In the event that the action of the league is approved, the Ohio State league will consist of the following eight clubs: Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Ironton, Hamilton, Ohio, Huntington and Charleston, West Virginia, and Lexington and Maysville, Kentucky. In the division, Lexington, Maysville, Hamilton and Chillicothe will be considered the western half of the circuit, and Portsmouth, Ironton, Huntington and Charleston the eastern half.

There is a probability that the name of the league will be changed to the Tri-State league, from the fact that three states are represented in its membership, but if it is so desired, the league can continue under the name of the Ohio State league.

## MASONIC NOTICE.

A stated convocation of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templars, will be held Tuesday evening, March 25th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock. The Order of the Temple will be conferred in the new Ancient Templar costumes just received.

DAVID E. BAXTER, JR., E. C.

## OLINGER FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Julia Olinger have been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the South Side Church of Christ. The Rev. Lake, the pastor of this church, will have charge of the services. Interment will be made in the Sugar Creek cemetery.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was today issued to Frank Willard Lloyd, 34, actor, Wellsville, Pa., and Margaret May Mead, 29, actor, Lima, Ohio.

## TRIP AMERICAN SPIRIT.

Washington, March 24.—President Wilson telegraphed Mayor James C. Dahlgren, of Omaha, as follows:

"I am deeply distressed at the news received from Nebraska. Can we help in any way?"

## GIRL WEDS EX-CONSUL

### Gustave Butelspacher, Man of Affairs, Takes a Young Bride.

#### ANNA CORDIER GIRL SELECTED AS WIFE

##### Couple Will Live in the City of Canton, Where Groom Owns Home.

Miss Anna A. Cordier, 24 years of age, was married to Gustave Butelspacher, 60 years of age, of Canton, O., this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Thomas Knox, of the Market Street Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place at the Business Woman's club, where Miss Cordier has been making her home while serving as a bookkeeper in the employ of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph company.

Butelspacher has a daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Smith, living in Celina. It is in this town that the mother of the bride also resides. He met the young lady while visiting in Celina and the wedding was the result of an outgrowth of that acquaintance.

Some years ago, Butelspacher took an active part in political affairs in Ohio. He is a resident of Canton and was a neighbor to the late President McKinley, who during his term of office, appointed him to the post of consul at St. John's, Canada. He owns considerable real estate in Canton and it is here that he and his young bride will live.

The exconsul came to Lima to spend Easter and the marriage license was secured Saturday night. Butelspacher's wife, and the mother of Mrs. Smith, died a couple of years ago.

## Today's Ohio Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 24.—The Maple Gallia Coal Company, Columbus. S. A. McMeekin, J. Hamblin, A. Morse, \$100,000. Max Fisher, \$50,000. Roman G. Burner, Ernest H. Wilker, Frederick C. Sebaal.

The Progress Dry Cleaning Company, Youngstown, \$6,000. Max Fish, Mrs. M. Fish, John A. Schwartz.

The Ohio Detective and Private Information Company, Canton, \$10,000. Harry McGregor, Hugh McBride, Ebb Weeks.

The Porcher Can't Clog Line Spreader Company, Port Washington, \$10,000. Jacob M. Porcher, Philip Lamneck, William F. Demuth.

The Maxine Company, Toledo, \$30,000. Edmund I. Kaufman, Sylvian L. Basch, Brooks M. Frybarger.

The Roumanian Beneficial Union, Ajutorul of America, Youngstown. Rev. Eli Pop, et al.

The John W. Moore Company, Cleveland. Increase \$1,000 to \$4,000.

The Quiggle Automobile Company, Cleveland. Reduction \$10,000 to \$2,000.

The Catholic Club House Company, Canton. Increase \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Polish American Realty and Trust Company, Cleveland. Increase \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Homes Development Company, Youngstown. Increase \$25,000 to \$50,000.

The Patented Specialties Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati. Increase \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Provident Coal Company, Cleveland. Increase \$300,000 to \$600,000.

The Howard R. T. Radcliffe Company, Toledo, \$100,000. Howard R. T. Radcliffe, Randle O. Bach.

The Forshee and Gough Company, \$5,000. William E. Forshee, Peter F. Gough.

The Star Storm Front Company, Troy. Increase \$35,000 to \$100,000.

The Van Sweringen Company, Shaker Heights. Increase \$5,000 to \$100,000.

The Real Oil and Turpentine Company, Cleveland, \$10,000. William J. Hart, H. W. Candell, C. J. Carr.

The Cleveland Southwestern and Columbus Railway Company, Cleveland. Reduction \$7,500,000 to \$4,236,000.

The Pioneer Manufacturing Company, Cleveland. Increase \$25,000 to \$50,000.

## NEWSPAPERARCHIVE







# HIS ESCAPE WAS NARROW

C. F. Lufkin Barely Misses Instant Death in Serious Accident.

MACHINE OVERTURNS WHEN HIT BY CAR.

Scalp Wounds Prove Not So Serious and Recovery Will be Rapid.

Chanancy F. Lufkin, one of the prominent business men of this city, and a retired territory inspector and supervisor for the Standard Oil company, very narrowly escaped death Saturday evening when the electric coupe in which he was driving was struck and overturned by a west market street car. Mr. Lufkin, unable to escape at the instant of the crash, was kept prisoner in the demolished vehicle until help from the outside arrived and removed him. He was only semi-conscious when taken from the automobile, and it was several minutes before he became aware of his surroundings and realized what had happened. The cuts and abrasions received by Mr. Lufkin at first appeared to be very serious, but immediate attention allayed these fears, and Mr. Lufkin is today resting easily and is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Lufkin, who is quite deaf, had just left the Lima club and entering the closed electric coupe that was standing at the curb, facing the east, started toward his home. He had turned about and was on his way west. The machine had just cleared the north tracks when an approaching car struck the machine. The fender of the car interlocked with the rear wheel of the machine and the latter was turned suddenly onto its side. The shock was sufficient to daze the unfortunate man, but it is thought that this was the sole cause of his unconsciousness.

Mrs. Lufkin was just going west in the closed town car at the time of the accident. She recognized the family electric on its side, and the surrounding crowd, and realized that her husband had been the victim of an accident. She had her car stopped, and with her chauffeur entered the Lima club house, where tender hands had carried the injured man. Upon her suggestion he was carried to the awaiting car that Mrs. Lufkin was using, and was taken at once to his home. Here doctors, servants and friends soon made him comfortable, and he at once began to recuperate.

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# GREAT EFFECT OF PANAMA CANAL

Bolivian Minister Tells of Benefits.

FULFILLS AGE OLD DREAM.

How South American Continent Will Be Developed in Future Through Great Waterway—Disinfects Almost Annihilated—The Riches of Bolivia Described—Has Monopoly of Tin.

"The dream of centuries will be realized and physical distances will be almost annihilated by the opening in the near future of the Panama canal," writes Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia to the United States, in the March issue of Export American Industries. "The slow development of commercial relations between this country and the republics of South America in the past has been largely due to the difficulties of crossing the isthmus. The transportation charges via Panama have been to a large extent prohibitive. The freightage by steamer from our ports to New York via Magellan and from our ports to Europe is on an average from 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than our commerce with New York via Panama, this despite the fact that the most distant ports of our respective republics are but 4,500 miles from New York via Panama and 11,000 miles from New York via Magellan.

"The completion of the Panama canal will remove these and other obstacles. Equally important will be the better understanding of the markets of South America by the exporters and manufacturers of this country, who will have more opportunity to study and consult the tastes and necessities of the South American people and also will have greater facilities to visit the various countries in order to get acquainted with the business men. Personal and direct contact is a powerful element of union and a powerful agency for the promotion of advantageous relations.

South America's Riches.

"The continent of South America is capable of unlimited development by reason of its size, the variety and richness of its products. The total population of the ten republics does not exceed 60,000,000 people, but their international commerce amounts to about \$2,500,000,000 annually and grows steadily every year.

"My country, Bolivia, situated in the center of the continent and crossed by double chains of the Andes, watered by great rivers flowing to the Amazon and the Plata, rich in virgin forests, abundance of rubber and all tropical products, offers in its eastern plains wonderful opportunities for stock raising. The mines of silver, copper, bismuth, zinc and tin are the principal sources of wealth ever since the domination of Spain. The silver mines of Potosi produced billions during the 300 years of the colonial period, and if it had not been for the great depreciation in the value of this metal and the lack of cheap transportation the numerous mines abandoned would today be in active operation.

Bolivia Has Tin Monopoly.

"On the other hand, the exploitation of tin has increased considerably. Bolivia, being the only American country where this metal is found in paying quantities, has, I will say, the natural monopoly in its production. Last year more than 24,000 tons of pure tin were exported, and with better transportation facilities and greater working population, Bolivia, that now produces about one-fourth part of the tin used, could easily supply enough for the world's consumption.

"The opening of the Panama canal will make yet more important the development of the free commercial relations between both Americas. The completion of that stupendous work, called to revolutionize the political and trade relations of the world, will show how near neighbors we are and how close together are the countries of this hemisphere. May their relations increase and, with the development of trade and friendly intercourse, all the nations of America become the homes of happy and free peoples and of permanent peace and good will among them."

# FOR BENEFIT OF WOODMEN

Leading Lima Artists, Readers and Players Donate Their Services.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIG SHOW WILL BE STAGED

And All Who Help Will Give Pleasure to Tots Who Play.

When Lima people assemble at Memorial hall Tuesday evening to give their aid to the Modern Woodmen benefit, they will be treated to a surprise program, for the numbers are not being disclosed, save to say that Lima's leading vocal artists, readers and players are numbered among those who will help to provide playgrounds in the city park for the kiddies. The school children, who are selling the tickets, have brought in favorable reports. The Civic league has done its best to add to the interest and sale of tickets and the Modern Woodmen, who conceived the benefit, are being loyally assisted by the Royal Neighbors, the ladies' auxiliary to the order.

Indications point to the belief that the five thousand tickets printed, will be sold and the fund which has been a dream with which to purchase equipment, will be supplied by the Woodmen and their friends.

There is every reason to assume a fine audience will greet the performers who have offered their service Tuesday evening and that Memorial hall will be packed for the occasion.

ELLERMAN'S RAIN COAT SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. DOUBLE TEXTURE AND GUARANTEED AT \$4.50 AND \$5.00.

# THE IDLER

Judge J. N. Hutchinson, after serving Allen county six years as probate judge, has re-entered the law practice with offices on the fourth floor of the Holland block.

Mrs. J. Herringshaus, of 309 West Kirby street, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leary, of 575 South Pine street, are the parents of a little son, born into their home Saturday afternoon. The baby weighed ten pounds at birth and is a healthy little fellow.

A. S. Graham, the attorney who has been in the hospital for the past month with a fractured ankle, returned to his home, Saturday night.

Congressman J. H. Goeke sent the Times-Democrat a sack of garden seeds for distribution among his constituents. Persons wanting any of these seeds may have them for the asking until the supply is exhausted.

Wayfarer's Minstrels reserved seat sale, Fulton Opera House, Tuesday, at 9:00 a. m.

DISTILLERIES SAFE.

Peoria, Ill., March 24.—A tornado struck Galesburg, Ill., this morning. A few small buildings were moved from their foundations, but the damage was not serious.

Peoria also was struck by the tail of the tornado which hit Omaha last night. Several dwelling houses were demolished but no one was injured.

Lincoln, Neb., March 24.—A rumor current here that the village of Berlin, 50 miles south of Omaha was wiped out by yesterday's tornado lacked confirmation today as wires were down.

# DUTCH WOMEN TO HAVE CELEBRATION IN MAY.

Their Progress From 1813 to 1913 to Be Shown at Amsterdam.

When the statesmen and the captains of industry in Holland were devising ways of celebrating this year the one hundredth anniversary of Holland's casting off the French yoke and regaining her independence it occurred to some of the other sex that they ought to have a show in both senses of the word.

So there was organized an exhibition to be held at Amsterdam. It was labeled "Woman—1813-1913."

This exhibition, to be open from May to October, will present a comparison of the Dutch women of a century ago with those of the present day and portray the progress made. There will be an old time middle class house, with its enormous kitchen and all the domestic accessories. Elsewhere will be a presentation of the accomplishments of the women of that day in art, music, sports and literature, their special work among the poor and the sick and as guardians of almshouses, orphanages and similar institutions.

To give an idea of the women of the working classes in the country as well as in the towns the home industries will be displayed, and it will be shown how women were overworked as seamstresses and as diamond workers and how some trudged in a treadmill like horses.

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The farmer early in the morning gathered three dozen eggs in a basket. As he came out of the coop Redney, a gamecock with a reputation as a fighter, flew at his face and inflicted a deep gash just under the right eye with a spur. Before he could recover Sherman was spurred again on the right side of the face near the mouth.

He attempted to catch the bird, but it sank a spur in his right wrist. In making a swing with the basket of eggs he lost his balance and fell to the ground. The bird then spurred him in the right leg several times.

A farm hand who heard Sherman's cries ran to the poultry yard and knocked the bird over with a spade. Sherman took to his bed.

# GAMECOCK THRASHES A MAN.

Rooster Thoroughly Disables Its Owner in a Battle.

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# CHINESE HONOR FOR WILSON.

Pair of Celestial Twins Named After Him and Marshall.

Friends of Low Fat Yuen, a prominent member of the Chinese Six companies, were summoned to Low's home, Oakland, Cal., recently to celebrate the arrival of two "honored ones." The "honored ones" are Woodrow Wilson Low and Thomas Riley Marshall Low. Woodrow weighs six pounds and Thomas five.

The twins were preceded by Alice Roosevelt Low, aged five; Helen Taft Low, aged three; Governor Pardee Low, aged eight, and Nabel Low, aged ten.

"What about William Jennings Bryan Low?" the father was asked.

"Maybe some time yet," he replied, smiling.

At the christening the guests all shouted "Man suei! Way lo son gong mar shew!" which means "Long live Wilson and Marshall!"

# HOUSTON HAD JOKE ON HIM.

Why His Old School Chum Felt "Cheap."

"No man ever felt cheaper than I did inauguration day," said Representative J. W. Ragsdale of South Carolina to a party of friends in Washington recently. "I was in school with David Franklin Houston, the new secretary of agriculture, but had not seen him in years until I ran upon him in the senate chamber.

"Hello, Frank," I said. "What are you doing in the senate chamber?"

"I was invited here," said Houston.

"That's strange," I replied. "I'm a congressman and can't get a ticket for this place before I'm sworn in."

"I went over to make a row with Senator Tillman about it."

"Why, that is one of the new cabinet members," said Senator Tillman."

# QUEER WATER AFFECTS HAIR.

Florists Assert City Supply Has Tendency to Change Flowers' Color.

Florists of Evanston, Ill., assert that the city water, which is purified with hypochloride of lime, is changing yellow chrysanthemums to an ashen color, white roses to pink and carnations to almost every shade but the one they should be.

The commissioner of public works, with whom the florists took up the matter, said the water had nothing to do with changing the colors of the flowers.

The florists will make an effort to keep the city from placing lime in the water. They assert they will have the aid of women, who some time ago complained that the water was bleaching their hair.

# Law Passed to Curb Hatpins.

Women in Massachusetts who do not cover the points of their hairpins with some device that will protect the public from injury on and after April 7 will be liable to a fine of not more than \$100. An act to this effect was signed by Governor Foss recently.

# Limit as a Tightwad.

Pendennis—"Who is the meanest man you know?" Warrington—"Old Closest. Whenever there is a crowd at the railway booking office, he always gets on the outside, so as to be the last to part with his money."

# McVEY-LANGFORD DRAW.

Brisbane, March 24.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a 20 round draw here today. In their previous meeting Langford won by a knockout.

# \$1.95 Special Sale on Shoes \$1.95

## Tuesday, March 25

In order to make room for my \$2.95 line, I will place on sale 300 pairs of men's and women's high and low cut Shoes; regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; in all leathers and makes, at \$1.95 a pair.

# Wenger's Sample Shoe Shop

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# A. L. DAILEY PASSES AWAY

Illness of Four Years Ended at Late Hour Saturday Evening.

# SPINAL INJURIES RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Funeral Services Arranged for Tomorrow Morning at Nine.

After an illness of four years from a trouble of a very serious nature Abraham L. Dailey passed away late Saturday night as a result of this same trouble. The deceased died at his late home east of the city, at the age of forty-four years. The notice of his death comes as a sad message to his many friends.

Abraham Dailey was a blacksmith by profession, and for a number of years was employed in and about this city. About four years ago he was the victim of a very serious accident, when he was struck by a moving locomotive, and received injuries to his spine. This trouble seemed to defy treatment, and caused his death on Saturday.

The deceased was born on July 30, 1868. Though the accident which caused his death occurred about four years ago, the serious side of the trouble did not develop until about eighteen months ago. Since that time he has been almost helpless.

Surviving to mourn his loss are four brothers, William, John, Chas., and Lee Dailey. He was a native of Ross county, and was the son of William Dailey, who passed away some time ago. The funeral services will be held at the undertaking parlors of Williams and Davis at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, with the Rev. Stiles in charge. Interment will then be made in the Hopewell cemetery.

# SURE, THEY WANT PLAYGROUNDS.

It is very evident that the boys and girls of this city are determined to have more playgrounds. One could not but smile as he answered the door bell today, when an eager face upturned, inquired: "Please, don't you want some tickets for the Woodmen's concert at Memorial hall, Tuesday night? It's for playgrounds for us, and it's only a dime." The fact that these boys and girls are out hustling for more real play places is the best evidence that they are needed.

# NEWS OF COURTS.

On Saturday afternoon the county commissioners posted a notice telling the contractors interested that up until the 9th of April, at noon, they will receive bids for repairs and in some cases entire new bridges for this county. There are seven specified to be bid on.

# COURT HOUSE OF

Today in the lower court room at the court house the trial of the case of Floyd Whitley against the Ohio Electric Railway company was begun before Judge William Klinger.

This is a damage suit for a sum totaling about fifteen thousand dollars, and growing out of a collision between the Whitley ambulance and a city street car on the eighth of May, 1911.

According to the allegations of the plaintiff, he should have had right of way of the tracks according to a quoted city ordinance. He asks for remuneration for damages done to horses, wagon, business, as well as doctor bill and for the injuries that he then suffered, and the permanent effects that are very serious, the most serious being according to the contentions of the plaintiff, a paralysis of the lower bowels.

Some difficulties about the jury this morning prevented the beginning of the case until this afternoon. At that time after all the preliminary steps had been gone through with, the counsel of the opposing sides explained their contentions to the jury, and the examination of witnesses began.

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THE FLOOR-BOND THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

# The Young Man of the Bridge

By DOROTHEA HALE

In Constantinople there has always been, since its conquest by the Turks, a miscellaneous population. Persians, Greeks, races of western and southern Europe are mingled together, besides Moors from northern Africa. Some of these peoples form colonies among themselves and continue the customs of their native countries. Consequently there are a great many queer customs in Constantinople.

Among these customs perhaps the strangest is betrothal and marriage among the Moors. There is no such thing as a courtship among them. Marriages are arranged by contract between the parents of the groom and the bride, who do not see each other until they are married. Yet the human heart in these people beats the same as among other races. It may be well for a bride if she has not met some man to whom she has given her heart, for, fancy free, she may fall in love with her husband or at least become attached to him as is natural between those who live and bring up children together. But woe to the young girl who has seen the man who has inspired her with a grand passion.

The marriage ceremony among these people is also peculiar, as will appear in the case of a young Moorish girl called Ayxa, who was betrothed to a young man named Muley Abdul by her parents, but who had fallen in love with a young man she had seen but once. The young, especially girls on the threshold of womanhood, are prone to succumb before a single glance of a man who captivates their fancy, and southern races are more liable to this than colder blooded peoples of the north. Ayxa in crossing that much frequented bridge uniting two parts of Constantinople, stopped to look down over the side into the water. While doing so she uncovered her face, since there was no man below to see it. Presently turning her eyes aside she saw a young man also leaning over the side, but instead of looking into the water he was gazing at her. She saw the level light in his eyes and unconsciously returned it.

Covering her face, she pursued her way. But from that moment she was changed. Her young and excitable being saw in all about her that face alone. At least it was all that excited a response in her. Indeed, it became a part, the greater part, of her being.

It was at this time that negotiations were entered upon for her marriage with Muley Abdul. When she heard of them she had not met the young man on the bridge, and they did not especially interest her—that is, they were not repulsive to her. After the meeting they became a horror to her. But she could do nothing to prevent the union that awaited her. She had met the young man of the bridge but once, and even if she had seen him often and they had become lovers it would not have made any difference. She would have married the man provided for her and that without having seen him.

The arrangements for the marriage having been completed, the parents of the bride and the groom, who were both Moors, prepared for the wedding, to be celebrated as it would have been celebrated in Tangier or Tripoli. Ayxa, as was the custom, was to be carried to her husband at night. The street in the Moorish quarter, through which the bride would pass was lined with persons to see her pass. She was at home with her father and mother and the woman who had nursed her from babyhood. Languidly she bade her parents goodbye and left them, going with her nurse, who in accordance with the ceremony was to conduct her to her husband.

And now comes the strangest part of this strange custom. The nurse left the house, carrying a box which contained the bride, placed it on a mule standing before the door, bade the animal down the street. Moving slowly to the sounds of wild music, the old woman, the mule and the bride within the box proceeded on their way to the house of the groom. As they passed house after house friends emerged to salute the bride.

None knew the feelings of Ayxa, for she had not confided them even to her mother. What desperate resolve was in her fierce Moorish bosom she kept hidden there. A bride who had loved another, on her way to an unknown husband, had been found at the door of his house dead in the box that enclosed her, by her own hand. Indeed there were those along the route who, remembering this, shuddered lest the casing concealed a corpse. But nearly all were as loud in their congratulations as if Ayxa was going to the husband of her choice.

At last the horse of the groom was reached. He was not at the door to receive her, but waited for her within. When a living bride stepped from the box there were those in the throng who breathed a sigh of relief.

Ayxa was conducted by her mother-in-law to the room where her husband awaited her. There she was left to enter alone. She was expected to advance toward him and throw herself at his feet. Instead of doing so she stopped short and fixed her gaze upon him. Then she sank upon the floor in a swoon.

In a few moments she revived to find herself in the arms of the man she had married. He was looking down upon her with love and delight in his eyes.

He was the young man she had met on the bridge.

# Matter of Doubling.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was a classmate of Doctor Clarke at Harvard, and according to the reminiscences of the latter, the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table was as witty then as later. One day the two were talking of metaphysics, when the bright-tongued little great man exclaimed, "I'll tell you, James, what I think metaphysics is like. It is like a man splitting a log. When it is done he has two more to split!"

# Desperate Measure.

Miss Luffin—"What has become of our friend Mr. Clay?" Mr. Rand—"He has taken employment in a powder mill for 6 months." Miss Luffin—"How strange!" Mr. Rand—"Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking."

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## LIMA MARKETS.

## WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

Country Butter, lb.	38c
Lard, lb.	13c
Eggs, doz.	18c
Young Chickens, lb.	13c
Chickens, lb.	14c
Ducks, lb.	13c
Potatoes, bu.	45c
Apples, bu.	75c@1.00
Turnips, bu.	40c
Onions, bu.	60c

## RETAIL GROCERIES.

Country Butter, lb.	35c
Creamery Butter, per lb.	40c
Lard, lb.	10c
Eggs, doz.	20c
Chickens, lb.	14c
Potatoes, bu.	60c
Apples, bu.	1.20
Turnips, bu.	40c
Onions, bu.	1.00

## LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, bu.	1.02
Corn, per cwt.	70c
Oats, bu.	28c
Timothy Seed, bu.	1.00
Rye, bu.	1.55
Red Clover Seed, bu.	1.50
Alsike, bu.	1.00

## HAY MARKET.

No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton.	12.00
No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton.	10.00
No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton.	11.00
No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton.	9.00
No. 1 Clover, baled, ton.	10.00
No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton.	8.00

## LIVE STOCK.

Good Steers, 1400 to 1200 lbs.	7@7½c
Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.	6½@7c
Heifers—Receipts 5½@6½c	
Calves—Receipts 5½@6c	
Bulls—Receipts 5½@5c	
Cows—Receipts 3½@5½c	
Lambs—Receipts 7@8½c	
Hogs, heavy—Receipts 8½@8¾c	

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Pa. March 24.—Cat- tle—Receipts 2,000; steady; choice heavy steers \$8.50@9.00; fat steers \$8.00@8.50; fair steers \$7.50@8.00; 7.00; choice heifers \$7.00@7.50; choice fat cows \$5.80@6.60; fair cows \$4.50@4.90; butcher bulls \$6.75@7.75; milch cows \$4.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts 8,000; slow. Prime heavies \$9.45@9.50; heavy mixed \$9.50; mediums, heavy yorkers and pigs \$9.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5- 500; lower; prime wethers \$7.00; choice, lambs \$9.00. Calves—Receipts 700; lower; good to choice veals \$11.
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## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 24.—Hogs, re- ceipts 42,000, steady, bulk \$9.00@ 9.10; light \$8.85@9.20; mixed \$8.75@9.15; heavy \$8.55@9.15; roughs \$8.55@8.70; pigs \$8.50@ 9.00. Cattle, receipts 23,000, steady, beaves \$7.00@9.15; Texas, steady, \$6.50@7.60; western steers \$6.80 @8.10; stockers and feeders \$6.00 @8.20; cows and heifers \$3.45@ 8.00; calves \$7.00@11.25. Sheep, receipts 23,000; steady; native \$6.00@7.00; western \$6.25 @7.00; yearlings \$7.20@8.25; lambs, native \$7.00@8.85, western \$7.25@8.85.
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## CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

Cleveland, O. March 24.—Butter- creamery, extras, 35½@37c a pound; prints, 37½@38c, firsts 35 @35½; seconds 34@34½; process- ed, 27@27½; firsts 25½@26c, dairy, fancy, 28@29, do choice, 24 @25; packing stock, No. 1, 19@20, No. 2, 17@18. Cheese—American, whole milk, fancy twins and flats, 19@20c a pound; do choice, 18@18½; brick, fancy, 19@20, choice 17@18; Swiss, fancy, open, 23@24; do choice, 21 @22; hamburger fancy, 19@20; do choice, 17@18; block, 20@21c a pound; imported, fancy, 22@24; do choice, 21@22; hand cheese, 50c a box, requestor, 45c a pound. Eggs—Fresh gathered, current re- ceipts, 19c a dozen; do seconds, 16½; duck eggs, 28@30c; goods eggs, \$1. Poultry, alive—Chickens, 17@ 18c a pound. Apples—Cold storage, \$2.75@ \$3.25 a barrel; No. 2, \$2@2.25; half bushel basket, 25@50c; West- ern, box, \$1@2.00. Potatoes—Jobbing, 55@58c a bushel; store, 60@65c, car lots, 50c, new Bermuda, 7.50@\$8.00 a bar- rel, Florida Triumphs, \$2 a hamper.
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## CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

Cleveland, O. March 24.—Cattle, receipts 600. Market 15 to 25c higher. Ven halves, receipts 200; market steady; good to choice \$10.50@ 11.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; market strong; choice spring lambs \$8.75@9.00; fair to good \$6.50@ 8.00; common \$5.50@6.00; choice wethers \$6.50@7.75; fair to good \$6.00@6.25; choice ewes \$6.00@ 6.25; culls and commons \$4.50@ 5.50. Hogs, receipts 2,500; market 5c higher; heavies \$9.50@mediums, yorkers, light yorkers and pigs \$9.60; roughs \$8.50; stags \$7.50.
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## CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 24.—The storm conditions throughout the west sent wheat up today. Absence of cables, owing to foreign holidays, and in- terrupted wire communication at home made the market largely local in character and trade was very dull. The market opened unchang- ed to ¼ higher. May started at
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## CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Cattle:  
Receipts 1,538, steady. Steers \$5.25  
@5.50; heifers \$5.35@6.00; cows  
\$3.00@7.00, calves dull, \$3.50@  
11.00.

Hogs: Receipts 4,663, quiet; pack-  
ers \$9.30@9.45; common sows \$6.00  
@8.55; pigs and lights \$5.00@9.15;  
stags \$5.00@7.50.  
Sheep: Receipts 696, steady, \$3.00  
@5.75; lambs \$5.50@9.25; spring  
lambs \$12.00@15.00.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 24.—Butter,  
steady; creameries 28@35.  
Eggs, steady; receipts 16,320; at  
mark cases included 17@17½; or-  
dinary firsts 16@16½, firsts 17.  
Potatoes, steady, receipts 81 cars;  
Michigan 45@48; Minnesota 43@  
48; Wisconsin 42@48.  
Poultry, farmer; turkeys, dressed  
21; chickens, alive 15½; springs,  
alive, 16½.

## TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., March 24.—Wheat,  
cash and May \$1.08½; July 96½;  
September 92½.  
Corn, cash 53; May 55; July  
56½; September 57½.  
Oats, cash 35; May 36½; July  
36½; September 35½.

Rye, No. 2, 62.  
Clover seed, cash and March  
\$12.80; April \$11.67½; October  
\$7.90.  
Alsike, prime cash and March  
\$12.50.  
Timothy, prime cash, March and  
April \$1.75; May \$1.77½, Septem-  
ber \$2.00.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—  
Cattle—Receipts 3,000; active; prime  
steers \$8.75@9.00, shipping \$8.00  
@8.50; butchers \$6.00@8.40;  
heifers \$6.00@8.00; cows \$3.75@  
\$7.25; bulls \$5.00@7.25; stockers  
and feeders \$5.00@7.50; stock  
heifers \$5.00@6.00, fresh cows and  
springers \$3.00 to \$4.00.  
Veals—Receipts 550, active; \$5  
@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000; active,  
heavy \$9.65@9.70, mixed yorkers  
and pigs \$9.70@9.75; rough \$8.60  
@8.75, stags \$7.00@8.00, dairies  
\$9.50@9.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9,000,  
lambs \$6.50@9.25; yearlings \$5.00  
@5.25, wethers \$6.50@7.00,  
ewes \$3.50@6.50; sheep mixed  
\$5.00@6.50.

## SUGAR MARKET.

New York, March 24.—Raw sugar  
steady, Muscovado 89 test \$2.08c;  
centrifugal 96 test 35Fc; molasses  
sugar 89 test 28½c. Refined steady;  
crushed 50c, granulated fine 43c;  
powdered 44c.

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# ANNIVERSARY SALE

Silver Jubilee Week--At Bluem's

This Week We Celebrate Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Twenty-five Years of Continuous Business in Lima, Twenty-five Years of Unmeasured Success, Twenty-five Years of Service to the People of Lima and Vicinity.

Again—as in March 1888—we most cordially invite you to visit our establishment, and with us enjoy the display of Spring and Summer merchandise, and the unusual values offered for the week of March 24th to 29th.

Our store has grown from a small establishment begun in a modest way to one now covering 58,300 sq. ft. of floor space, devoted entirely to sales departments, offices and stock rooms. One-fourth of this space being given to our Suit and Cloak Department alone. And from a sales force of five employees to a pay roll of one hundred.

We have endeavored to make our store the most complete shopping place for our customers—considering your needs, your comforts, and your wants in every way.

Whatever of success has come to use we owe it to you—our patrons—for your kindly feeling and good will in supporting our venture of 25 years ago. All that we now have to offer has been made possible by your faith in us as a citizen and dry goods merchant. Our store service for the future shall be the best we can make it. Competent sales people, modern shopping conveniences, prompt attention and efficient service in every way.

Again we invite you to honor us with your presence the coming week—and all times.

REAL BARGAINS

## Ladies and Gentlemen of Lima and Vicinity

The opening of my store will be at 6 P. M., Saturday, March 31st, Dague Block, 57 Public Square, Lima, O.

No goods offered for sale on that day, but I extend a most cordial invitation in behalf of myself and able corps of assistants, that you visit our store for inspection of the goods to be offered for sale at a future date.

G. E. BLUEM, Prop.

Clerks  
E. A. EISELE  
MISS MINNIE HUSS  
F. A. SCHWAB  
EVA MARTIN  
MAGGIE PLOUGHMAN

Remember opening hours begin at 6 o'clock P. M., Saturday, March 31st.

(The above display "ad," two columns wide, 19 in. deep, appeared in the Republican Gazette, issued March 30, 1888. This was the first advertisement of the Bluem Store, which opened for business on April 2, 1888.)

## Anniversary Sale Prices in the Suit Department

Any \$27.50 Coat or Suit in the Stock for \$25.00

During the week of March 24th-29th we offer any \$27.50 Tailored Cloth Suit or any \$27.50 Spring Coat in the house, both women's and misses' sizes, at \$25.00 each. This price is for anniversary week only, and they are very special values. Any one wishing to save \$2.50 this week can do so by buying your suit or coat from these lots. The suits come made up of all wool serges, Bedford cords, whipcords and fancy mixtures, with best peau de cygne linings, beautifully tailored; mostly plain tailored styles with a touch of trimming here and there to relieve the plainness. Colors—navy, black, tans, grays and fancy mixtures. All sizes—regulars, misses' and extra large sizes.

The Coats come in both women's and misses' sizes, in sponge, serges, Bedford cords and various other weaves: some full lined, some half lined; with peau de cygne linings in self and contrasting colors. Both cut-a-way and straight front styles, semi-fitted and loose backs, three-quarter lengths, all very excellent values at \$27.50, this week only, choice for ..... **\$25.00**

**\$6.00 to \$8.00 Dresses at \$4.25**

For Anniversary Week we offer just 30 Women's Dresses of fine all wool serges, fancy checks and fancy mixtures. Colors—blues, black, grays, black-and-white and mixed shades. All very neat pretty styles. regular \$6 to \$8 values, ..... **\$4.25**  
choice of the lot

**\$1.50 Dresses at \$1.25**

About 5 dozen Children's regular \$1.50 Dresses of fine ginghams and percales, 2 to 14 yr. sizes, all good fitting garments, and neat styles, for Anniversary Week Only, ..... **\$1.25**

**\$5.00 White Charmeuse Waists \$3.25**

3 dozen Women's White Charmeuse and Messaline Waists, all new styles, with pipings, of black, navy and white, new Robespierre collars, long sleeves, regular \$5.00 waists, just the thing for wearing with your Spring Suit, go this week at ..... **\$3.25**

**\$1.50 to \$2.98 Waists at \$1.25**

5 dozen Women's Tailored and Lingerie Waists, regular \$1.50 to \$2.98 values, all new styles, but soiled from early Spring showing, all sizes, for Anniversary Sale Week ..... **\$1.25**

## Silks at Anniversary Sale Prices

Regular \$1.50 Values This Week--\$1.25 yd.

One lot of Satin Riviera, one of our popular dress fabrics for Spring, in plain colors and changeable effects 40 in. wide, in white, black, rose, light blue, pink, Nile and Copenhagen, regular \$1.50 goods, extra good quality for Anniversary Sale Week ..... **\$1.25 yd.**

Regular \$1.50 Clifton Taffeta in plain colors and changeable effects, soft supple finish, 36 in. wide, in white, black, blues, pink, rose, greens, delft, navy, brown, tan, garnet, red, etc., for Anniversary Sale Week ..... **\$1.25 yd.**

## Special Values in Rugs and Curtains

At Anniversary Sale Prices

Any \$27.50 Axminster Rug in the house, all new stock, beautiful patterns, size 9x12 ft., for Anniversary Sale Week, choice for **\$25.00.**

Regular \$15.00 Tapestry Rugs, all new goods, new patterns, size 9x12 ft., 25 different patterns from which to choose, Anniversary Sale Week, **\$13.25 each.**

Regular \$9.00 and \$9.50 Wool Fiber Rugs, figured patterns with border, in browns, blues, greens and tans, new designs, for Anniversary Sale Week, **\$8.25 each.**

15 Pieces of Curtain Nets, in white and ecru, all new stock, neat, pretty patterns, for Anniversary Sale Week, 25c yard.

### WASH FABRICS AT SILVER JUBILEE PRICES.

29c to 39c Wash Silks, all the new Spring shades, plain and jacquard weaves, Anniversary Sale Price, 25c yard.

39c Silk Stripe Voiles, a big range of styles and colors, 7 yards to the pattern, Anniversary Sale Price, **\$2.25 pattern.**

29c to 50c Zephyrs and Madras, over 100 different styles and colors, for dresses, waists, men's shirts, etc., Anniversary Sale Price, 25c yard.

7 yards of 25c Tissue or Flaxon, in plaids, checks & stripes, what you will pay \$1.75 for after this week, Anniversary Sale Price, **\$1.25 the pattern.**

### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Women's Black Silk Lisle Hose, garter top, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, 25c each or 6 pairs for **\$1.25.**

Men's Silk Plated Hose, lisle top, heel and toe, in black, tan and navy, 25c or 6 pairs for **\$1.25.**

Women's Fancy Vests, mercerized lisle, \$1.50 values, for **\$1.25.**

Women's Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 25c or 6 for **\$1.25.**

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, 25c or 6 for **\$1.25.**

### RIBBONS AT ANNIVERSARY PRICES.

Moire and Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ in. wide, all pure silk, white and colors, 1 2-3 yd, for 25c.

Messaline Ribbon, 5½ in. wide, all the new shades, 1¼ yards for 25c.

5½ in. Moire and Taffeta Ribbons, white, black and colors, 1¼ yards for 25c.

3 in. Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, all shades, extra quality, 2½ yards for 25c.

### WOMEN'S NIGHT ROBES.

Women's Nainsook Gowns, fine quality, slipover styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, \$3.25 and \$3.50 values, Anniversary Sale Price, **\$2.25 each.**

Women's Nainsook Gowns, same styles as above, extra good \$2.00 values, Anniversary Sale Price, **\$1.25.**

Embroidery Bust Ruffles, a very special value at 25c each.

## Table Linen and White Goods

At Anniversary Sale Prices

During this Anniversary Sale Week our linen buyer who has been with us 21 years, and who has had charge of this department for 15 years, will offer some very special values. It will be to your interest to visit this Department during the week.

Regular \$1.40 Table Damask, 72 in. wide, extra good quality, various patterns, bleached or cream, Anniversary Sale Price, yard ..... **\$1.25**

Regular \$1.50 Bedspreads, cut corners, fringed or scalloped edges, a good weight, Anniversary Sale Price ..... **\$1.25**

35c Initial Bath Towels, ten different letters, extra good quality, Anniversary Sale Price, each ..... **25c**

20c Nainsook, 12 yards to the bolt, for Anniversary Week, bolt ..... **\$2.25**

40c Striped Voiles, new goods, yard ..... **25c**

35c Fancy Linaire, a sheer white fabric for dresses, etc., at yd. .... **25c**

40c White Goods, fancy checks mostly, yard ..... **25c**

15c Long Cloth, 10 yards to the bolt, for Anniversary Week, ..... **\$1.25**

\$1.50 White Eponge for dresses and suits, 46 in. wide, Anniversary Sale Price, yard ..... **\$1.25**

Many Special Values in Wool Dress Fabrics, Suits and Spring Cloakings in all the new weaves and shades at Anniversary Sale Prices. See them in the South Aisle, Main Street Store.

## Special Notice

In one of our Main Street windows can be seen one of the first pieces of goods sold from the Bluem store. A fine Linen Table Cloth sold by Mr. Bluem himself, to Mrs. Wm. Watt, of Lima, O., on Monday morning, April 2, 1888. This piece of linen has been in use 25 years and is evidence of the quality of goods sold then—as always.

**\$1.50 Kid Gloves, \$1.25 Pair**

Women's \$1.50 Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, black, white and colors, Anniversary Week only, **\$1.25 pair.**

Women's \$1.50 Silk Gloves, 16 button length, double finger tipped, black, white and colors, Anniversary Sale Price, **\$1.25.**

Men's \$1.50 Kid Gloves, black and tans, **\$1.25 pair.**

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